Today's Weather. Fair.

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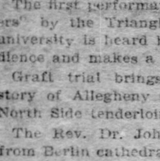
THE WEATHER

Fair this morning, with rain in the afternoon and tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 70, and the minimum 42 degrees. The sun rose smoky at 6.28 and set cloudy at 6:27.



Rain.

The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.24	42	88	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.26	64	55	S. W.	Part Cldy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 17:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	70	44	Mean	56	32
Minimum	42	25	Precipitation	0	T.
Nor. tem. 31 years	37		Precip. for day		0
Excess for day	19		D'f'cy for day		.08
D'f'cy since Mch 1	14		Ex. since Mch 1		37
D'f'cy since Jan. 1	423		D'f'cy since Jan. 1		2.19
Nor. prec. 31 years	.05				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday, followed by showers in the afternoon; Sunday, showers; fresh southerly winds, becoming west.

West Virginia—Showers late Saturday and on Sunday.

Ohio—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday, showers; fresh south winds, becoming west.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	58	Cloudy	Kansas City	58	Cloudy
Indianapolis	64	PtCldy	Abilene	64	PtCldy
Cincinnati	66	PtCldy	New Orleans	68	Cloudy
Columbus	66	Clear	Galveston	64	Cloudy
Washington	58	Cloudy	Norfolk	60	Cloudy
Des Moines	48	Rain	Philadelphia	44	PtCldy
Dubuque	58	Cloudy	New York	40	PtCldy
Omaha	66	Cloudy	Buffalo	62	Clear
St. Louis	60	Rain	Cleveland	58	Clear
Nashville	66	Clear	Marquette	40	Rain
Louisville	68	Clear	St. Paul	42	Clear
Memphis	70	PtCldy	Duluth	32	Cloudy
Vicksburg	70	PtCldy	Salt Lake	46	Cloudy
El Paso	50	Clear			

PENROSE FOR GREATER CITY

Director Bigelow Receives Positive Assurance from Senior Senator.

OPPOSITION IS DYING

Joint Vote This Year and Allegheny Enters Pittsburgh Next January 1.

BOOMERS GOING TO CAPITAL

"Allegheny will come into Pittsburgh on the first of next January. I saw Senator Penrose in Philadelphia this morning and he gave every assurance that a Greater Pittsburgh bill would be passed at this session of the legislature. It will be the Wilbert bill or a bill similar to it," said Director Bigelow shortly after his return from Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania limited.

The director went to Philadelphia for the express purpose of talking with Senator Penrose on the subject of Greater Pittsburgh and the proposed new Allegheny county judgeships.

"I intend to go to Harrisburg next Tuesday to help put the Greater Pittsburgh measure through," said Mr. Bigelow. "It will not appear before the senate committee, but will see Senator Penrose and others who have influence.

Vote to Be Taken This Year.

"A vote on the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will be taken this year and Allegheny will come into Pittsburgh on the first of next January. All that is necessary is for Pittsburgh councils to pass an ordinance petitioning the court for an election jointly in the two cities, and the majority of the total vote in Pittsburgh and Allegheny will determine the question. That will settle the matter, for the majority vote in the two cities will be for consolidation.

"Some changes will be made in the Wilbert bill, but nothing radical," added the director. "For instance, Allegheny has 40 common councilmen and Pittsburgh only 12 more than Allegheny. Provision will be made in the bill to adjust this so as to afford a fair representation to the two cities. Many of the small wards in both cities should be consolidated. The bill provides that annexation shall take place on the first of January following the election at which it is ordered, and on the first day of 1906 you will see Allegheny a part of the Greater Pittsburgh. Yes, I talked with Senator Penrose about the judgeships, but I do not want to be quoted on that subject. You may say that I was not at Atlantic City and did not see Controller Larkin, as the afternoon papers today said."

Wants Brown for Mayor.

Former Congressman James W. Brown was another Greater Pittsburgh boomer who called upon Senator Penrose in Philadelphia yesterday. Director Bigelow introduced Mr. Brown to a number of persons in Philadelphia as the first mayor of the Greater Pittsburgh. It is known that Director Bigelow favors Mr. Brown for the place, but stated a couple of weeks ago, when discussing various names in connection with the office, that Mr. Brown would rather be congressman than mayor.

Several prominent citizens of Allegheny talked Greater Pittsburgh to Senator Penrose yesterday. Among those who pleaded the cause of the larger city were R. H. Boggs, John Walker, David B. Oliver and Banking Commissioner McAfee from the North Side, and Congressman Brown and Alexander Peacock. "We came back very hopeful," said Mr. Boggs last night.

Chairman Leslie of the Republican city committee said yesterday that former Senator Flinn and a number of other prominent and influential Republicans of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny will form a party that is to go to Harrisburg next Tuesday to plead in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh before the senate committee which has in its hands the Wilbert bill for the consolidation of the two cities. It is stated that this party will be large and representative in its character and that it will be accompanied by prominent Republicans of the county outside of Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Opposition Dwindling.

The opposition to the Greater Pittsburgh has practically dwindled down now to the Wyman administration of Allegheny and a few persons who hope to be personally benefited if Allegheny remains a separate municipality, by the election of a new administration next year. Representative John R. Murphy of Allegheny, who introduced a bill in the legislature to defeat annexation, is no longer taking an active interest in the matter, having gone to Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Former Governor Stone, who appeared at a mass meeting in Allegheny as the chief spokesman for the opposition to Greater Pittsburgh, has also retired from the field, and has refused to accept the chairmanship of the anti-annexation committee of Allegheny, or to be identified with it.

The "antis" of Allegheny promise to send a committee to Harrisburg on Tuesday to oppose the passage of the Wilbert bill, but from present prospects it is not likely that this committee will make much of an impression on the state lawmakers. It will be confronted by a delegation of the most prominent business men and manufacturers, and large property holders of the two cities who will be on the other side.

It is the opinion of the greater city people that the court developments of the anti-graft crusade have greatly aided the consolidation of the two cities. With the grip that Mayor Wyman seems to have on a certain element of the North Side it is the opinion of many Allegheny people opposed to his administration that the only way to destroy Wymanism and Wyman's influence is to make Allegheny a part of Pittsburgh.

A strong opinion to this effect was

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SCAPEGOAT—A goat upon whose head were symbolically placed the sins of the people after which he was suffered to escape into the wilderness.

—Webster's Dictionary.

PEABODY LEAVES GOVERNOR'S CHAIR

Turns Office Over to McDonald After Incumbency of 24 Hours.

PARTING SHOT FROM ADAMS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 17.—The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald, after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion late this afternoon.

In fulfillment of the agreement, which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Peabody resigned the office in which he was inducted yesterday. His resignation, of which W. S. Boynton of Colorado Springs had been custodian since Wednesday, when it was written, was filed in the office of the secretary of state today. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation, and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony.

Gov. Peabody transacted practically no business of state while in the office of governor for 24 hours. He received many callers, who urged him not to resign, and also many messages of the same import by telegraph and telephone. To all these he replied that he did not care to hold the chair. He said that he was tired of the worry and excitement of his contest, and wished to go back to his bank in Canyon City. Half a dozen members of the national guard patrolled the corridors about the executive chamber during the day as a guard for Gov. Peabody.

Lieut. Gov. McDonald reluctantly took the chair which Gov. Peabody resigned after forcing Gov. Adams out. McDonald has taken no part in the bitter fight over the governorship which has been waged since the election on November 8. He absolutely refused to aid his friends in the legislature to have him made governor, and, as presiding officer in the joint assembly, he made several rulings against the movement in his behalf.

"I am going back to my home and my business in Pueblo," said Alva Adams, "I am president of a savings bank and I have a hardware establishment, and so I have no fear about the bread and butter proposition.

"At the same time I am by no means in a jocular frame of mind. I have been outraged, and I feel the resentment that is natural. However, if the people can endure it, I can. My friends, many of them in the opposite party, have stood by me steadfastly. I shall never forget their devotion to the cause of right and simple justice. I was advised by some friends, whose loyalty was supreme, to hold the office by force, but I never for a moment had an idea of accepting such advice. I am for law and order, and self-sacrifice is a part of my duty to that principle. I simply submit to the outrage that could not peacefully be prevented."

Articles Bought for Art Gallery.

CLEVELAND, O., March 17.—The household articles of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick were sold at auction today to A. D. Nelson, for an art gallery in New York, for $25,200. Samuel E. Winternitz of Chicago was the second highest bidder, with a bid of $25,100. Clothing to the value of between $4,000 and $5,000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors, under the bankruptcy laws, was not offered for sale.

WATSON'S DEATH AN AWFUL ONE

With His Oil-Soaked Clothing Wrapped in Flames He Tried to Save Employer's Property.

HEROIC ACT COST HIM LIFE

Although his oil-soaked clothing was already in flames, Lewis Watson, master mechanic at the Clairton steel works, last evening rushed into a burning building in the hope of shutting off oil which was feeding the flames. His act of daring cost his life. He was dragged, fatally burned, from the building by other workmen, and sent to the McKeesport hospital, where he died.

With George Miller, an assistant, Watson was making some repairs in the hoist house of the steel plant at 6 o'clock last evening. A 500-pound pressure oil line ran through the building, and in making the repairs it was necessary to take the cap off this line. When the cap was unscrewed the oil spurted out in a great stream. Its pressure had been underestimated by the two men, and when they attempted to replace the cap they found themselves unable to do it.

The oil drenched their clothes and flooded the hoist house. When it became clear that the men could not replace the cap, Miller left the building. Watson was about to follow, when the spouting oil ignited from a gas stove and a sheet of flame shot up. Watson's clothing was afire when he rushed out of the building.

Gaining the outside Watson suddenly realized that unless the flow of oil was promptly shut off a disastrous fire would result. Deaf to the warnings of workmen, who tried to dissuade him from the attempt, he ran back into the burning building and made a frenzied effort to replace the oil cap. He was unsuccessful, and, surrounded by fire, fell near the door of the hoist house.

Miller and other employes carried him out and extinguished his blazing clothing. He was fearfully burned over almost his entire body. He was hurriedly taken to the McKeesport hospital, where he died at 8 o'clock. The oil flow was checked by turning it off at another point, but the hoist house was destroyed. Watson was 48 years old and married.

NEGRESS KILLS A WOMAN WHO TALKED ABOUT HER

Only Black Girls Who Ever Graduated from Scranton High School Principals in Tragedy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, March 17.—Two young negro women, lifelong friends, and the only negro girls who ever graduated from the Scranton high school, were the principals in a sensational murder which took place here this afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Welden was wheeling a carriage, containing her young baby, when Miss Emma Lee overtook her, and, drawing a revolver, sent two bullets into Mrs. Welden's chest. After Mrs. Welden fell, Miss Lee walked around the baby carriage, according to the story of an eyewitness, and discharged the two remaining chambers, both bullets taking effect. Mrs. Welden died in half an hour. After the shooting Miss Lee surrendered to the police.

At the station house she would only say Mrs. Welden had been talking about her. Both women are daughters of leading negro families.

ARE FIGHTING AS THEY FLEE

Russian Retreat Marked by Continuous Rear Guard Action.

IT MAY BE CUT OFF

Gen. Linevitch in Command and Gen. Kuropatkin Leaves for St. Petersburg.

SECOND PACIFIC FLEET SAILS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CHANGTUFU, March 16.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The rear guard action is continuing almost uninterruptedly. Soldiers wounded in the last fight to the number of 1,700 were dispatched north from Tie pass March 13. The morning of March 15 the Japanese made their principal attack on the Russian left, and in the evening attacked the right also.

It is reported that several columns of Japanese infantry with cavalry are moving north a considerable distance west of the railway, with the intention of cutting the Russians from the base. It seems evident that the advance movement of the Japanese has continued for a long time, and perhaps uninterrupedly. The Russians, though fatigued with three weeks of constant fighting, are offering a stubborn resistance in their withdrawal, though not attempting to hold a position which is naturally open to a turning movement.

The wagon trains are gradually being brought into order, but many carts are missing, including those carrying private supplies of food. The distributing depot, which has done much good work at Kaikuan, will leave today for the north.

Kuropatkin Goes Home.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Dispatches from the front briefly announce that Gen. Linevitch has assumed command, and that Gen. Kuropatkin is departing for St. Petersburg. Gen. Linevitch will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the Fourth European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward.

Military officials here declare there are now 268,000 men at Gen. Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria, and it is believed this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese to exercise greater caution in their pursuit. Prince Hilkoff, who will leave St. Petersburg soon to prepare the Siberian railway for forwarding the new levies which have been determined upon, said yesterday there had been no breakdown as yet, and he hoped as soon as navigation opened to transport one-fourth of the outgoing soldiers by the rivers and relieve the railroad to that extent.

Jealousy Among Staff.

Although Gen. Kuropatkin's downfall was inevitable from the military standpoint, nevertheless it arouses sympathy in circles familiar with the long campaign that has been waged against him by the general staff. Gen. Sakharoff, who is his open enemy, and Gen. Dragomiroff, his most severe critic, and many of his subordinates were jealous and grudgingly obedient. Many epigrams about Gen. Kuropatkin's shortcomings are being attributed to Gen. Dragomiroff, and the supercession of the former at such a critical moment is directly attributed to Dragomiroff's advice.

Gen. Linevitch is distinctly a line officer, with a long record as a fighter. He is almost as cordially disliked by the general staff as is his predecessor, and there also is bad blood between Kuropatkin and Linevitch, dating from a personal quarrel in the days when Kuropatkin was commander of the trans-Baikal army, which led Linevitch to demand satisfaction. Kuropatkin assumed the position that he could not fight an officer of inferior rank. The succession of this officer will naturally increase Gen. Kuropatkin's discomfiture.

ANTANANRIVO, MADAGASCAR, March 17.—The Russian second Pacific squadron left Nossi Be the afternoon of March 16. Its destination is not known.

SECRETARY HAY STARTS ON HIS FOREIGN VOYAGE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special.)—John Hay, secretary of state, accompanied by Mrs. Hay and Henry Adams, a warm personal friend, left Washington tonight for New York, and will sail for the Mediterranean. The trip is being taken by Mr. Hay for his health. He has been suffering from a bronchial affection and grip nearly all winter, and believes the sea air and complete rest will bring speedy relief.

REPRESENTATIVE J. A. T. HULL.
He Predicts War Between Japan and the United States Within 15 Years.

HULL'S PROPHECY STIRS CAPITAL

Minister Takahira Hastens to Declare Japan Does Not Covet the Philippines.

SENATE ALSO DISCUSSES IT

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 39, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.

Representative J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, tossed an international bomb in Des Moines on Thursday, when he gave out an interview predicting we would have to fight Japan for the Philippines within 15 years. The roar of the explosion has found echo in Washington today.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, hastened to disclaim on behalf of his government any intention to take the Philippines. He called on President Roosevelt late yesterday and also sought Secretary Hay. Later he issued a statement saying Japan had no intention of territorial encroachment.

The question was also the subject of debate in the senate today. Senator Spooner declared that no matter what division of sentiment there might be in this country as to the wisdom of keeping the Philippines, there was no division of sentiment that, against all nations under the sun, east or west, the United States could hold everything it now possessed.

Senator Carmack of Tennessee used the Hull interview to point the force of arguments which he has been making for several years that the possession of the Philippines would in the end be a plague to the United States. Senator Lodge retorted by quoting Minister Takahira's statement.

Senators Dolliver and Allison of Iowa declared they did not believe Mr. Hull had given utterance to such incendiary sentiments. If he had, both senators were certain Mr. Hull was the only man in Iowa who entertained such a belief.

Mr. Hull's view of the situation is nothing new. As chairman of the house military affairs committee he may reflect simply the opinions held by many army and naval officers who fear the "yellow peril," and see in increased Japanese prestige the opportunity for a reawakening of China under the leadership of Japanese officers. Many army officers frankly admit the army that Japan now has afield is far superior to any force the United States could muster under this government's system of national defense.

W. W. O'NEIL LOSES BARGES AT THE HENDERSON BRIDGE

Tow of Pittsburgh Steamer Crashes into a Pier, Owing to the Swift Current.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 17.—Six loaded coal barges in the tow of the towboat W. W. O'Neil were sunk at Henderson, Ky., several miles below here this morning.

The O'Neil had a tow of 39 coalboats en route to New Orleans and the tug Frances of this port accompanied her to Henderson to help her under the bridge of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Owing to the high water the current at Henderson is unusually swift, and when the boat started under the bridge her tow swung against one of the piers and three of the boats sank instantly and three were badly damaged and sank a few yards on the other side of the bridge.

The boats were worth $3,000 each and in the six boats were 180,000 bushels of coal.

MR. ROOSEVELT LAUDS IRISH

President Is Guest at Dinner of Sons of St. Patrick.

MAKES AN ADDRESS

Reviews Contribution of Celtic Race to History and Character of the Nation.

PLEA FOR ERIN'S LITERATURE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—President Roosevelt was the guest of honor tonight at the one hundred and twenty-first annual dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He was accorded a flattering ovation by more than 600 members of the society and its guests, and responded to a notable address.

The banquet was given in the golden dining-hall at Delmonico's. So great was the demand for tickets that the society was obliged to refuse more than 2,000 applications. The decorations were festoons of the Stars and Stripes, into which was effectively woven the green and gold flag of Erin.

Immediately back of and above the seat of the president were the Gaelic words "Cead Mile Failte," in letters of fire, signifying "a thousand welcomes." To the right and left of the guests' table were the medallions of Washington and Roosevelt, illuminated by unique electric effects.

The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick entertained Washington in 1782 as the generalin-chief of the colonial armies. Roosevelt is the first president as such, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick have entertained, although both Arthur and Cleveland, as ex-presidents, were guests of the society.

Parade Cheered Him.

President Roosevelt's visit to New York today was the first since his inauguration. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, his daughter, Miss Ethel, his private aide, Dr. Sloken, Secretary Loeb and the secret service men.

The presidential carriage was driven to the residence of Mrs. James Roosevelt, the president's aunt, in West Fifty-seventh street, from which, at 8 o'clock, the president went to the residence of Henry Parish, Jr., in East Seventy-sixth street, to attend the marriage of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt. On the way he met the big St. Patrick's day parade, which was stopped, the participants and the thousands who crowded the sidewalks wildly cheering Mr. Roosevelt as he passed.

The Sixty-ninth regiment, national guard, acted as escort to the president on his way to the banquet. Within a few minutes after entering Delmonico's the president appeared on a balcony. His appearance was the signal for the greatest demonstration of his visit. Cheer after cheer went up from the throngs, which grew by thousands. A loud voice called for a speech from the president. His quick ear caught, and he was seen to say something, but owing to the cheering of the crowd what he said was lost to those in the street.

President Roosevelt was introduced to the banqueters by Judge Fitzgerald, president of the society. Before beginning his address the president said:

"I wish to read a telegram received tonight. It is a rap to one of my well known prejudices. The sender was a father tonight when he came to this banquet. Now he is a grandfather. Here is the telegram:

"'Peter McDonnell, Friendly Sons of St. Patrick dinner:

"'Patrick just arrived. Tired after parade. Sends his regards to president. He is the first on record since Teddy attended the Friendly Sons' dinner. He is a fine singer. No race suicide in this family. Weighs eight pounds and looks like the whole family. All is well.

(Signed) "'ROBERT McDONNELL.'"

"And now, gentlemen," continued the president, "I want you to join me in drinking to the health of Peter McDonnell, and, above all, to Mrs. McDonnell." The president then said:

Long before the outbreak of the revolution there had begun to rise up on the outside which afterward became the United States, that mixture of races which has been and still is one of the most important features in our history as a people. Early in the eighteenth century, when the immigrants from Ireland began first to come in numbers to this country, the race elements in our population were still imperfectly fused, and for some time the new Irish stock was clearly distinguishable from the others.

There was a peculiarity about these immigrants who came from Ireland in the colonies during the seventeenth century, which has never been paralleled in the case of any other immigrants whatsoever. In all other cases, since the very first settlements the pushing westward of the frontier has been due primarily to the men of native birth. But the immigrants from Ireland in the seventeenth century pushed boldly through the settled districts and planted themselves as the advance guard of the conquering civilization on the borders of the Indian-haunted wilderness. In Maine and Northern New Hampshire, in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and North Carolina alike, this was true.

Irish in the Revolution.

By the time the revolution broke out there men had begun to mix with their fellows of other stocks and they furnished their full share of leadership in the great struggle which made us a nation. Among their number was Commodore John Barry, one of the three or four officers in whom our infant navy could trust. On land they furnished generals like Montgomery, who fell at the assault at Quebec, and Sullivan, the conqueror of the Iroquois. Not quite of a New Hampshire family, which furnished governors to three New England states. The quintessential house of the national fighter whom Washington's generals—like Anthony Wayne—were recruited so largely from this stock that Light Horse Harry Lee always referred to them as "the Line of Ireland." Nor must we forget that of this same stock there was a boy during the days of the revolution who afterward became the chief American general of his time, and so prominent one of the public men who left his impress upon our country—old Andrew Jackson, the victor of New Orleans.

In the second great crisis of our country's history—the period of the civil war—the part played by the sons of Irish birth or parentage was no less sufficient than it had

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been in the revolution. Among the three or four great generals who led the northern army in the war stood Phil Sheridan. Some of those whom I am now addressing served in that immortal brigade which on the fatal day of Fredericksburg stood closest to the stone wall which marked the limit that could not be overpassed, even by the highest human valor.

Contributions to Citizenship.

The people who have come to this country from Ireland have contributed to the stock of our common citizenship qualities which are essential to the welfare of every great nation. They are a masterful race of rugged character—a race the qualities of whose womanhood have become proverbial, while its men have the elemental, the indispensable virtues of working hard in time of peace and fighting hard in time of war. In every walk of life men of this blood have stood and now stand pre-eminent as statesmen and as soldiers, on the bench at the bar, and in business.

They are doing their full share toward the artistic and literary development of the country, and right here let me make a special plea to you. We Americans take a just pride in the development of our great universities, and more and more we are seeking to provide for original and creative work in these universities. I hope that an earnest effort will be made to endow chairs in American universities for the study of Celtic literature and for research in Celtic antiquities. It is only of recent years that the extraordinary wealth and beauty of the old Celtic sagas have been fully appreciated, and we of America, who have so large a Celtic strain in our blood, cannot afford to be behind hand in the work of adding to modern scholarship by bringing within its ken the great Celtic literature of the past.

All Americans Now.

Mr fellow countrymen, I have spoken tonight and especially of what has been done for this nation of ours by its sons of Irish blood. But, after all, in speaking to you or any other body of fellow citizens, no matter from what old world country they themselves or their forefathers may have come, the great thing to remember is that we are all of us Americans. Let us keep our pride in the stocks from which we have sprung; but let us show that pride not by holding aloof one from another, least of all by preserving the old world jealousies and bitterness, but by joining in a spirit of generous rivalry to see which can do most for our great common country.

Americanism is not a matter of creed, or birthplace, or descent. That man is the best American who has in him the American spirit, the American soul. Such a man fears not the strong and harms not the weak. He scorns what is base or cruel or dishonest. He looks beyond the accidents of occasion or social condition and hails each of his fellow citizens as his brother, asking nothing save that each shall treat the other on his worth as a man, and that they shall join together to do all that in them lies for the uplifting of this mighty and vigorous people.

In our veins runs the blood of many an old-world nation. We are kin to each of those nations, and yet identical with none. Our policy should be one of cordial friendship for all; and yet we should keep ever before our eyes the fact that we are ourselves a separate people with our own ideals and standards, and destined, whether for better or for worse, to work out a wholly new national type. The fate of the twentieth century will in no small degree depend upon the quality of citizenship developed on this continent. Surely such a thought must thrill us with the resolute purpose so to bear ourselves that the name American shall stand as the symbol of just, generous and fearless dealing with all men and all nations. Let us be true to ourselves, for we cannot thus be false to any one.

The following telegram from Thomas Trevor, president of Cincinnati Sons of St. Patrick, was read:

"We reciprocate the kind wishes and beautiful sentiment of our New York brethren, and propose in addition that we all drink a toast to Erin Go Bragh."

Soon after the conclusion of his address President Roosevelt left for the banquet of the Sons of the American Society at the Hotel Astor, where he was received by the guests standing. Here the president dwelt particularly upon increasing the powers of the navy. He said:

"We rank as one of the great naval powers of the earth and we rank as a power for peace. The navy is the arm of all others upon which this nation must depend to defend it against all foreign aggressors. I want to increase the number of our battleships because they are preventatives of war with other nations."

President Roosevelt left the Hotel Astor at 11:25 o'clock and was driven directly to the Twenty-third street station of the Pennsylvania road, going thence by boat to Jersey City, where he took a train for Washington.

OIL COMPANIES SUMMONED.

Must Testify Regarding Allegations That They Have Combined to Control Prices.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 17.—Attorney General Hadley today filed an application before Judge Marshall of the state supreme court for an order to the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company to appear and give testimony regarding allegations that they are in a combination to control prices and the supply of oil in Missouri.

Judge Marshall issued the order and set March 22 as the date for the preliminary examination.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 17.

New York—Armenian, from Liverpool.
Liverpool—Sicilian, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
Glasgow—Brazilian, from Portland.
Gibraltar—(March 17)—Carmadia, from New York for Naples, Trieste and Fiume.
Genoa—(March 17)—Konig Albert, from New York via Gibraltar and Naples.

Sailed, March 17.

London—Manitou, for New York.
Movilla—Parisian, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, N. B.
Brisate—(March 13)—Pannonia, for New York.
Naples—(March 14)—Sardegna, for New York.

Passed, March 17.

St. Michaels—Romanic, from Boston for Algiers, Genoa, etc.
Browhead—Victorian, from New York for Liverpool.
Ireland—Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam.
Browhead—(March 17)—Sylvania, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Princeton Triangle club in "The Pretenders," 2:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Corsican Brothers," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Marshall P. Wilder; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Musical comedy, "The Burgomaster," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAYETY—Ralph Stuart in "By Right of the Sword," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Escaped from Sing Sing," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Brothers Byrnes' "New 5 Bells," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic company, in "Woman Against Woman," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Fay Foster company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating and music afternoon and evening.

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PRINCETON OPERA.

Played to Packed House.

Society turned out en masse to hear the Triangle club of Princeton university in the comic opera "The Pretenders," written by undergraduates, principally by Kenneth Clark of Pittsburgh.

The solos, quartets and chorus work were of high order, and as many remarked, "it is the finest comic opera heard in Pittsburgh this winter."

The dancing of Barbee and Warren is worthy of special mention, and in the view of the fact that they do it in girls' togs, the work is all the more creditable.

The matinee (this afternoon at 2:15) will be specially interesting to Pittsburghers. A treat is in store for those who have secured tickets.

There are many tickets unsold, but by noon the supply (about 200 on first floor and first balcony) will be exhausted.

The second balcony has sold out all but the last few rows, the purchasers being the school boys of Western Pennsylvania.

The tickets are on sale at Hamilton's Music store, and the prices of unsold tickets range from 50 cents to $1 50.

To the person who has a little money and can save a little more, especially those residing in the country districts, we would suggest the opening of an account by mail with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, of this city. The assets of this bank exceed $14,000,000, and it pays Four per cent, compound interest.

Did You Get Help
From The Gazette? If not, it's your fault. Particulars on want pages today.

BAD COMPANY BLAMED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

William C. Scott Accused of Robbing the Thomas Carlin Sons' Company.

William C. Scott of 252 Mathilda street, and secretary and treasurer of the Thomas Carlin Sons' Company, foundrymen, at 1600 River avenue, Allegheny, is in jail on a charge of embezzlement of $8,500. He was committed by Alderman McMasters on the information of W. J. Carlin, president of the firm, for a hearing next Tuesday.

Scott's downfall is attributed to bad company. Eight years ago he entered the employ of the firm as a bookkeeper. He was considered honest and efficient by his employers and four years later was made a member of the firm. During 1904 it is alleged in the information Scott began taking money from the firm.

A few months ago Scott's peculations were discovered. He is charged with having taken $8,500, but the members of the firm allege his shortage will exceed that amount. The funds were scattered among evil companions. When the firm learned of the shortage they asked Scott if he could make up the deficiency. He inferred he could, but showed no disposition to do so.

Thursday afternoon information was made against him and he was arrested at his home by Constable W. J. Morris. He was taken to the alderman's office, where he was held for three hours while his friends tried to raise $3,000 bail. They were unable to secure the bond and he was taken to jail.

Scott is married and has two children. It is said his wife and family are prostrated over his trouble. Scott is about 40 years old and formerly lived in Allegheny.

PRESIDENT GAVE HIS NIECE IN MARRIAGE

Miss Eleanor Roosevelt Becomes Bride of Mr. Frank Delano Roosevelt in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, was married this afternoon to Frank Delano Roosevelt, at the home of Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., 8 East Seventy-sixth street. President Roosevelt, who is the uncle of the bride and cousin of the bridegroom, gave the bride away.

The ceremony was a simple one. The adjoining home of Mrs. Ludlow was thrown open for the occasion, and the drawing rooms of both houses, separated by a movable partition, were thrown into one spacious hall for the wedding ceremony. Only relatives of the bride and bridegroom and their most intimate friends were present.

President Roosevelt arrived at the Parish home but a short time before the fixed hour. Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter, Alice, were the only other members of the presidential household present at the ceremony. The entire lower floor of the Parish and Ludlow homes were decorated with pink bridal roses and smilax.

The bridesmaids were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Corinne Douglas Robinson, Miss Isabella Seimes, Miss Muriel Robbins, Miss Helen Cutting and Miss Ellen Delano. The best man was Lathrop Brown.

After the ceremony the president, his wife and daughter went to the home of Mrs. Robinson, his sister.

FOUR HURT IN WRECK.

Freight Crashes Into a Cleveland & Marrietta Passenger Train at a Crossing.

CANAL DOVER, O., March 17.—(Special.)—A Wheeling & Lake Erie freight train collided with the regular Cleveland & Marrietta passenger train at Minerva, 20 miles east of this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, and these four men were injured: Louis Maple, brakeman, ribs broken, arm broken and arm badly bruised; James Knisely, brakeman, hand smashed; Herman Rice, mail clerk, ribs broken and back injured; Columbus Milner, express messenger, internally injured.

The wreck occurred at the crossing of the Cleveland & Marrietta and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads. The passenger train had received the signal to cross, but the freight train was beyond control of the engineer and crashed into the passenger train.

WOULD DIE FOR SECRET.

Girl at Wilkesbarre Thrice Tries to Kill Herself and is Guarded in Hospital.

WILKESBARRE, March 17.—(Special.)—The strange case of Miss Morris, who has thrice attempted suicide and is now under guard at the City hospital where she declares she will kill herself at the first opportunity, is puzzling the physicians. While constantly refusing to tell the reason for her desire to die, she said today that only one person knew it, a girl friend, and if she would not speak, the secret should die with her.

She has given the impression that she is bearing the burden of this girl's secret, and that it is preying upon her mind, until she would rather die than stand the strain.

FLEEING RUSSIANS NEGLECT WOUNDED

PARIS, March 18.—The correspondent at Harbin of the "Matin," telegraphs a graphic description of the disorganization witnessed during the railroad journey from Tie pass to Harbin. The wounded, the correspondent says, were lying exposed and unattended everywhere, and the soldiers were unable to obtain provisions. Russian officers were indignant, stating that the retreat was ordered when the positions at Tie pass were still tenable.

Will Change Location of Mills.

The Spang-Chalfant Company of Etna will move the butt weld department of the mills, part of which was destroyed by fire on Thursday, to Bridge street, Etna, near the Nos. 4 and 5 mills, where building will be commenced soon. The warehouse, which was also destroyed, will be rebuilt on the new site. The reason for moving the department is on account of the annual floods. At the new site the butt weld department will be operated by electricity, which power has been used exclusively for the operation of Nos. 4 and 5 pipe mills for years.

Seeing Snake Kills Child.

WILKESBARRE, March 17.—(Special.)—Alvira, the 8-year-old daughter of William Barber of Lake Carey, who was so badly frightened by a snake last fall that she was stricken with nervous attacks, died from them last night.

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Very truly yours,
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IMPERIAL REBUKE CURT AND BITTER

Not a Word of Praise in Czar's Laconic Ukase Dismissing Gen. Kuropatkin.

ORDERS NEW ARMY OF 450,000

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken and defeated Russian army, Gen. Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced and Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word "disgrace" is written in large letters in the laconic Imperial Gazette, which contains not a single word of praise. It also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved.

The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke. While it was known that the war council had already decided to supplant Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer on Linevitch the task of saving the remainder of the army in the very midst of its flight, came as a surprise. Emperor Nicholas, upon the advice of Gen. Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined the step was necessary when it became apparent yesterday morning that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tie pass, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again, and practically allowed himself to be surprised. Old reports brought by Gen. Gripenberg regarding Kuropatkin's failing mentality also had influence.

The task confided to Linevitch of withdrawing what is left of the great army of 350,000 men to Harbin, is a desperate one. Hemmed in on all directions, Gen. Kawamura presumably is pressing northward through the mountains eastward, ready to swoop down. Gens. Nogi and Oku are on the west of the Russian forces, the whole line of the railroad is threatened, if not already cut, and Chinese bandits are even reported to be in the rear of Harbin.

But even in the face of the possibility of the complete loss of the army, and the admitted fact that Vladivostok is already possibly lost, the emperor shows no signs of yielding. Preparations for continuing the war on a larger scale than ever are proceeding. The ukase has gone forth that another army of 450,000 men is to be dispatched to the far east. In order to avoid delay, it has been decided instead of sending only reserve men to form new armies largely of regular units leaving the reserves to replace the regulars in garrison duty at home.

A division of the imperial guard will be sent to the front. It is not improbable that some of this year's conscripts will be sent. Separate armies are to be organized under Gens. Orodkoff, Gripenberg and Kameroff. Even in the most optimistic quarters, however, it is realized that a general mobilization is likely to be accompanied by widespread disorders.

The war council has definitely decided that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky shall continue his voyage and give battle to the Japanese, in the forlorn hope of wresting control of the sea from Admiral Togo.

FAULT OF GENERAL STAFF.

Russia's Terrible Losses Were Due to the Careless Inactivity of the Army's Leaders.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—M. Kirilloff, the war correspondent, continuing his disclosures of Russian army conditions, attributes to the failure of the general staff properly to map the region between Liao-Yang and Mukden the Russian loss of 45,000 men south of Mukden in October, when the troops were ordered to make a turning movement against a naturally impregnable position.

M. Kirilloff asserts the Gripenberg episode and other events indicate the fault had not been remedied when the battle of Mukden began and there were encountered "obstacles that were not expected because the country was not known; unknown because unmapped, and mapless because nobody bothered himself, though there had been ample time and opportunity."

KUROPATKIN IS FURIOUS.

Charges on the War Office the Shortcomings Which He Says Made His Task Impossible.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—(Copyright Cable.)—The council of war has been dissolved this morning after curtly dismissing Gen. Kuropatkin and ordering "Papa Linevitch," as he is known to the soldiers, who adore him, to take command.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself is furious with the war office, whose shortcomings, he states, made his task impossible. There are the strongest indications of the inability of Russia to mobilize another army, and that she will be forced to accept the unwelcome advice of her French friends and make peace.

M. WITTE TO RETIRE.

Court-martial Testimony Shows Shots Fired About Imperial Party Due to Neglect of Duty.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—1:50 a. m.—There is good authority for the statement that M. Witte's recommendation for the abolition of the committee of ministers has been accepted by Emperor Nicholas, and that the veteran statesman will soon be relieved of his duties. There is a report that elections for a representative assembly will be held in January.

The court-martial of the officers and several men of the battery firing the salute at the blessing of the waters of the Neva on January 19, which scattered bullets all around the imperial party participating in the ceremony, was concluded yesterday, and the verdict will be announced today. The testimony indicates lack of duty, instead of a plot.

LEFT STEAMERS BEHIND.

Officers of Five Coal-Laden British Boats Captured by Japan Arrive in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Officers from five British freight steamers that were captured by the Japanese while trying to run the blockade into Vladivostok, have arrived here on the steamer China from Yokohama. The number included 12 men from the British steamers Rosalie, Lethington, Oakley and Baudrey, all bound from Great Britain for the Siberian port when they were captured, and the M. S. Dollar bound from this city.

The total amount of the coal cargoes falling into the hands of the Japanese reached nearly 25,000 tons. The captains of all these vessels remained behind in Japan with their vessels awaiting final decision in the matter of the captures.

THE CONSCRIPTS REBEL.

Strike Is Declared at Warsaw on Account of the Order to Mobilize Troops in That District.

WARSAW, March 17.—A dispatch received here from Lodz says that owing to rumors of an approaching mobilization the workers in the woolen mills there have struck. The Seventy-fifth brigade artillery has been withdrawn from Lodz and will be dispatched to Manchuria.

Reports of the spread of peasant agitation are coming from nearly every part of the country. In the government of Eskov bands ranging from 100 to 500 are marching from village to village and inciting laborers to join in the movement.

JAPAN SENDS LARGE ORDERS FOR FLOUR

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., March 17.—Heavy flour orders from Japan continue to pour in on Minneapolis milling companies. One of the big companies Thursday received an order for 20,000 sacks, and a second order came today for the same amount. Japan's business this week with one firm has amounted to over 60,000 sacks.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY. TO BREAK DEADLOCK

Now Looks as If Missouri Legislature Would Be Driven to Re-Elect Cockrell.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., March 17.—After taking five joint ballots and once defeating a motion to dissolve, the Missouri legislature tonight passed the question of selecting a United States senator over until noon tomorrow, the day on which both branches have agreed to adjourn sine die.

The Democrats remained firm for former United States Senator Cockrell all through the eight ballots taken at the sessions of the legislature today and tonight, while the Republicans contented themselves in trying to force the election of one of the candidates voted for during the last week.

Kerens, as far as his name was concerned, was not a factor in tonight's balloting, but his supporters remained united upon their selections. The Niedringhaus men wandered from one candidate to another, never presenting a united front for any one man.

D. W. Hill, (Republican) speaker of the house of representatives, stated after the joint session that it looked like an election of Cockrell tomorrow. Speaker Hill recently declared that he would vote for Cockrell on the last day of the legislature.

FELL TO HIS DEATH DOWN LONG FLIGHT OF STAIRS

Collector Supposed to Be W. J. McGinnis Had Tragic End—Burns Ends Fatally.

A man supposed to be W. J. McGinnis, a collector employed by Taylor Bros.' installment house, Penn avenue and Ninth street, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling down a long flight of steps at Milroy and Viola streets, Allegheny. The steps run down a steep hillside into Milroy street. It is supposed McGinnis tripped. His body was taken to the morgue, but has not been identified.

Paul Kark, aged 21, of 2316 Second avenue, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling in a cinder pit at Jones & Laughlins' furnace in Soho.

Mihail Milosevich was held yesterday by the coroner's jury to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murdering Milo Kovotchivich, March 2, at 2808 Carson street, South Side. The testimony showed that the dead man was a professional gambler and that he had cheated Milosevich out of $3. The men had some words and Milosevich drew a knife and cut Kovotchivich from his right ear to the chin, causing him to bleed to death.

Thomas Gibbons of McKeesport, a brakeman on the Monongahela railroad, was killed yesterday while coupling two cars in the yards of the National tube works at McKeesport.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL.

The Chevalier de Tackacs Declares Attorney's Treatment of Miss Bowne Was Ungentlemanly.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 17.—(Special.)—George Berdine of New Brunswick, prosecutor of Middlesex county, who conducted the case against J. N. Cordova, has been challenged to fight a duel by the Chevalier de Takacs of 317 Second avenue, New York, who has taken umbrage at the treatment accorded Cordova by Prosecutor Berdine in the recent trial.

The chevalier defends Cordova for finding happiness as he could, denounces Berdine for what he alleges to have been unfair and cowardly treatment of the prisoner, and of Julia Bowne. Berdine says he will probably accept the challenge, and name brickbats at half a mile as the weapons.

FRAZER BUYS TIN PLANT.

Morgantown Property Passes to Pittsburgh Under the Hammer of $154,000.

The plant and assets of the Morgantown Tin Plate Company were sold at public auction yesterday under a decree of the bankruptcy court to John G. Frazer of Pittsburgh for $154,100. The sale took a sensational turn when Attorney Edgar B. Stewart, representing heavy creditors, quickly bid it up to $150,000 against New York bondholders.

Just as it was about to be knocked off to him Frazer stepped in and began to bid and soon distanced all competitors. There is speculation as to whom Frazer represents. He would not state whether the plant would be opened or dismantled, and he would neither affirm or deny that he was acting for the United States Steel corporation. The plant cost $250,000, and it will take about $40,000 to complete it.

New Station for Johnstown.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—As soon as plans can be prepared, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will begin the work of constructing a new passenger station at Johnstown. Besides this the grade crossing at that place is to be eliminated, the street to be depressed and the tracks slightly elevated. At Lancaster there is to be built an underground passenger tunnel at the west end of the station.

Medical Men Hold Banquet.

The fifteenth annual banquet of the Alpha chapter Phi Beta Pi, which consists of graduates of the Western Pennsylvania Medical college, was held last night at the Hotel Henry. About 60 were present. Dr. J. K. Tannehill, archon of the chapter, officiated as toastmaster. The speakers were Dr. R. J. Behan, Dr. George Johnston, Dr. T. M. T. McKennan, Dr. McCurdy and Dr. Kirk.

SELECTING THE HUNTING GROUND FOR PRESIDENT

Mr. Roosevelt's Outfit in Colorado Expedition Will Include Thirty Dogs.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., March 17.—Philip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs met Guides John S. Goff of Meeker and Jacob Borah of Gypsum here today, for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the hunting trip planned by President Roosevelt during April in the Rocky mountains. The arrangements will include trips to Routt county, the scene of the president's former hunt in Colorado, and other localities not yet decided upon.

The railroad point at which headquarters will be made has not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be Glenwood Springs, Rifle or some point between these places. The outfit will consist of between 30 and 40 first-class saddle horses and pack animals, and about 30 of the best dogs owned by Borah and Goff, who will accompany the president on the trip.

Mr. Stewart will also be a companion of the president on the hunting expedition. He returned today to Colorado Springs and will submit to the president the views of the guides, as well as his own, and in a few days expects to get a reply from the chief executive, at which time definite plans will be announced.

FOR PUBLIC WHIPPINGS.

Illinois Legislator Introduces Bill to Cover Punishment of School Pupils.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 17.—(Special.)—A whipping post in every yard; the punishment of bad boys made a gala affair attended by at least two members of the board of education, and if they wish the pupils' parents; all this formality enforced on teachers who would chastise pupils, with a penalty of fine, imprisonment, or both, for those who fail to observe it.

This is the remarkable state of affairs aimed at by a bill introduced in the house today by S. D. Canady, and read a first time without reference to a committee.

BOTH OUT AFTER LOANS.

New York Bankers Will Negotiate for Japan, While Russia Will Turn to Her Own Bankers.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—There is excellent authority for the statement that the terms are being discussed for another Japanese war loan to be issued simultaneously in this city and Europe by Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—An internal credit loan of $100,000,000 on a 5 per cent basis is now being negotiated by the ministry of finance. The loan will be floated probably in a short time. The price of issuance has not been determined upon, but probably will be 95 to 95.

The government savings bank, it is said, will assume $25,000,000 of the total and such banks as the Moscow Merchants and the Volga and the Kama banks are well able to underwrite large portions of the loan from their own resources.

RUSSIA APPARENTLY HAS PLENTY OF GOLD

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—According to an official statement, the gold reserves in the state bank today total $448,000,000 and gold reserves held abroad $226,500,000. The total amount of credit notes issued is $485,000,000, which, according to law, should be covered by $291,750,000 of bullion on deposit in the state bank. This statement is considered interesting in connection with government's financial position.

AMERICAN DEFEATS JIU-JITSU EXPONENT

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—George Baptiste of St. Louis tonight, in a wrestling match, threw Arata Susuki of Japan twice within five minutes. The first fall was under the rules of Jiu-Jitsu, and the American pinned the Japanese shoulders to the mat in two minutes and 10 seconds. The second fall was catch-as-catch-can, and Baptiste gained the decision in two minutes flat.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM COUNTY JAIL

MASON, MICH., March 17.—Four prisoners escaped from the county jail tonight. When Sheriff William A. Steele went to their corridor to lock in, Charles E. Miller, forger, grappled the sheriff and felled him. Martin Goins, Lucius P. Mosher and Frank Jorden rushed out, easily pushing aside the sheriff's wife, who tried to stop them, and Miller followed them when he had broken away from the sheriff.

FOUND 151 INDICTMENTS AGAINST STANDARD OIL

MORGANFIELD, KY., March 17.—The Union county grand jury today returned 151 indictments against the Standard Oil Company, for selling oil in retail lots without a license. The penalty is a fine of from $50 to $1,000 for each conviction.

GOOD MEN WANTED TO SERVE AS SUB-POLICEMEN

Since work has picked up in the mills about Braddock there is a scarcity of men to serve on the sub-list of the police department. Chief of Police William Bennett yesterday advertised for four sub-policemen. Their applications will have to be passed upon by the police committee of council.

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PENROSE FOR GREATER CITY

Continued from First Page.

expressed yesterday by a leading member of Allegheny select council. This councilman is a large property owner and is an ardent advocate of consolidation.

"The sentiment for Greater Pittsburgh seems to be growing, and I look for favorable action next week on the Wilbert bill," said Representative L. B. Coen yesterday.

George H. Anderson, chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday that 15 to 20 prominent residents of Allegheny would go to Harrisburg on Tuesday to appear before the senate committee and ask for the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

"I am convinced that the Wilbert bill will be passed," said Mr. Anderson. "There has been a great change of heart among the people of Allegheny, and this change has apparently reached the members of the councils of that city, judging by the action of the Allegheny common council last night."

The executive committee of the committee on public defense met last night in Allegheny city hall and passed a resolution to the effect that the general committee will go to Harrisburg on Monday night in a body and on Tuesday appear before the legislative committee on municipal affairs and protest against the passage of the Wilbert bill.

SLANDERED THE DEAD.

This Is Charge Against Denver Man Who Published Alleged Libel on Equitable's Founder.

DENVER, COL., March 17.—(Special.)—George J. Kindel was arrested today on a warrant charging him with criminal libel of the late Henry H. Hyde, founder of the Equitable Assurance Company. The information charges that on February 19 of this year Kindel had printed and caused to be circulated quantities of circulars containing the portraits of the late Henry H. Hyde, Jefferson Smith, known as "Soapy" Smith, and Jesse James. The caption of the page reads: "Kindel's gallery of dead characters."

Underneath the picture of Mr. Hyde the reading was: "Henry H. Hyde, an agent on turning blood into boodle. I found his Equitable slot machine a sure enough indicator on life insurance contracts."

Big Parsifal Crowd at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—Parsifal was given here tonight for the first time by the Metropolitan opera house company of New York. Every one of the 4,000 seats in Music hall was taken two days ago for the opening performance, and the sale for the season of three operas reached $40,000.

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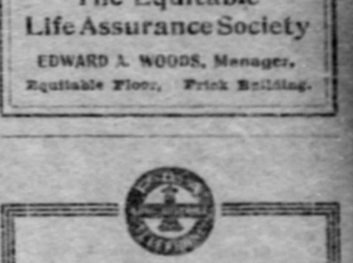

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TRIANGLE CLUB A BIG SUCCESS

Large and Representative Audience Sees a Fine Performance by Princetonians.

MUCH ON TODAY'S PROGRAM

Princeton university, through its dramatic organization, the Triangle club, last evening captured Pittsburgh. This afternoon at a matinee performance it will receive the city's humble surrender and at the dinner of the alumni this evening at the Schenley the glorious victory will be celebrated.

A great reward was given to those who are foremost in Princeton matters in Pittsburgh when the audience greeted at the Nixon the first performance of "The Pretenders." No less a reward was received by the members of this organization for their labors of preparation in the enthusiastic welcome extended and in the generous and merited applause which the production won.

The occasion illustrated again how close the university in the New Jersey town is to the minds and hearts of this city. The audience which greeted the young actors was representative of the culture of the city at its best. There were many whose wealth is not great and an equally large number without especial social pretensions. With them mingled for the evening the wealth and the society of the city and for awhile the oligarchy of the latter became the democracy which springs from the true college spirit.

Women—But Not "Co-eds."

"The Pretenders" is a musical comedy. Perhaps it differs from the average play of this class in having rather more plot than usual. With but one exception there is little of the jarring injection of unrelated songs into the plot, and the excellence of this single graft on the main stem atones for the surgical operation needed to introduce it.

Women in the cast?

Certainly. It's a comic opera, and for a good part of the audience it required several minutes to grasp the fact that the not-too-demure young ladies on the stage were parsed in the masculine gender in real life. No other element in the play lent more amusement to it than this, for the varied demands upon these imitation ladies of the comic opera and the skill with which the difficult parts were performed by the gentlemen in skirts were a continuous source of laughter. It mattered little whether the change of sex sat easily or awkwardly upon the individual. In either case, it was to laugh.

Many Pittsburghers in It.

To Pittsburgh there was direct local interest in the play by reason of the fact that several in the cast, the chorus or the orchestra, are sons of this city, and at times the applause showed the direct influence of this local friendship. It should be said, however, that there were few who excelled the work of the Pittsburghers. D. C. Hamilton appeared in the cast as "Lord Winterset," and had a solo, "Schooldays." In the chorus was C. A. McClintock and in the orchestra were J. W. Preusse, A. T. McClintock and E. D. Nevin.

Still more important, however, was the work of Kenneth S. Clark, the Pittsburgh boy who composed nearly all of the lyrics, words and music, and directed the orchestra that produced them. The music of lyric, "Astrologers' Dance" was composed by M. B. Holland, also of Pittsburgh.

The following synopsis gives the action of the play:

William Perkins, an American, has left his wife behind him and arrived for a bachelor's honeymoon on the island of Appolonaire. This is a Greek island under Turkish dominion. Here he meets Alexander, prince of a neighboring island, who is traveling incognito in order to see the Princess Bessica of Appolonaire, to whom he has been betrothed since childhood. He is not impressed with her appearance, and persuades Perkins to impersonate him, and, after marrying the princess, divide the dowry and return to America.

Here the action opens. Hawkins, a waiter at the inn, is taken into the conspiracy, and the three pretenders retire to get into court costumes. Mrs. Perkins with her beautiful daughters, Corinne and Christine, then come to the island. She presents herself at the pasha's court and the pretenders appear, when mutual recognitions and the wrath of the pasha lands Perkins in jail. During the closing chorus, he escapes from the guards, who substitute the real prince in his stead.

The second act opens with Prince Alexander in prison. Mrs. Perkins, thinking he is her husband, effects a rescue. Perkins, who has been wandering around the town, is pursued and takes refuge in a building which proves to be the jail. Both Corinne and the prince are plotting for Mr. Perkins' release. The pasha's first attempt at executing him proves a failure, and Corinne, in a dancer's disguise, tries to gain his freedom. This fails, and then the prince, abducting the Princess Bessica, demands both Perkins' life and the five million sesterces. The pasha agrees, the princess is returned, and all the numerous complications are happily straightened out.

The Personae Dramatis.

The first scene is the garden of the Hotel Trente Centimes and the second a public square near the prison. The cast, chorus and orchestra are made up as follows:

Pasha Baccarat, Turkish governor of Appolonaire.....H. O. Milliken, 1905
Princess Bessica, his daughter.....R. S. Durstine, 1908
Mustapha Din, his trusted mouthpiece.....W. W. Righter, 1906
Alexander, Prince of Candia A. F. Potter, 1906
William Perkins, an American.....G. L. Burton, 1906
Mrs. Angelica Perkins, his wife.....G. L. Sargent, 1907
Corinne, their daughter.....R. S. Barber, 1907
Christine, their daughter.....G. S. Warren, 1907
Norris Latimer, a henger-on, picked up at sea.....H. S. Jones, 1905
Lord Winterset, another hanger-on, in love with Christine.D. C. Hamilton, 1905
Dr. Esopus Bauble, an appendix.....H. B. Halliday, 1903
Pierre Espion, detective in Mrs. Perkins' employ.....J. L. Martin, 1907
Jean Ventchaud, detective in Mrs. Perkins' employ.....J. A. Carey, 1908
Jules Beaufaire, proprietor of Hotel "Trente Centimes".....E. J. Koehler, 1905
Horatius Hawgins, a waiter at the hotel.....K. R. McAlpin, 1905
Nick O'Teen, a messenger boy.....H. G. Treadwell, 1908
Abdullah, captain of the Pasha's guard.....C. T. Tittmann, 1905
Turkish guard of the Pasha, Greek villagers, Greek maidens, Attendants, etc.

CHORUS.

1906—L. Cadwallader, A. Ely, Jr., C. C. English, R. H. Leake, C. A. Brooks, N. R. Brooks, J. H. Auerbach, H. H. Armstrong, T. M. Longscope, E. H. Magee, J. Matter, J. D. Voorhees, C. H. Walcott, E. S. Ward, R. Young.

1906—H. W. Ambrose, L. D. Froelick, F. C. Letts, W. C. Motter, P. H. Schaff, C. L. Voorhees, R. C. Veit.

1907—L. H. Brown, H. L. Dillon, R. A. Draper, T. J. Durrell, C. A. McClintock, A. Menefee, N. James, B. L. Rees.

1908—F. Leake.

ORCHESTRA.

Musical director—Kenneth S. Clark, 1905.
First violins—J. W. Preusse, 1905; J. Phelan, 1905; J. F. Cross, 1906; I. J. McCrary, 1907.
Second violins—R. F. Coyle, 1907; N. P. Otis, Jr., 1907; D. Scott, 1907.
Clarinets—L. A. Ackley, 1905; A. T. McClintock, 1907.
Flute—F. S. Durham, 1906.
Cornets—W. H. MacCrellish, 1905; I. Shoemaker, 1906.
'Cello—E. D. Nevin, 1905.
Trombone—C. P. Upton, 1906.
Viola—G. C. Wuerth, 1907.
Drum—W. M. Bane, 1908.
Bass—A. Abbott, 1906.

There were numerous incidents throughout the play which won applause. For instance, between the two acts there were shown upon the screen views of Princeton—the old buildings and the new, glimpses inside the more interesting ones, scenes on the campus, athletic heroes and one or two views of the athletes in action.

Older "Grads" Were There Too.

It was interesting to note how many of the older graduates of the school were in the audience by their quick response to a view of the older buildings. No '04 man was more enthusiastic than were those whose sheepskins have been discolored by the passing of many years.

It is difficult to single out from the cast the ones whose efforts were most praiseworthy, for none was poor. Perhaps K. R. McAlpin's work as Horatius Hawkins, a waiter at the Hotel Trente Centimes (30 cents), brought as much appreciation as that of anyone.

In recognition of his work he was presented with a bouquet of green carnations.

R. S. Durstine as Besissa, daughter of the pasha, secured a laugh every time he spoke, by reason of the wonderfully built woman's voice he had with him. G. L. Sargent, as William Perkins, did good work. The dancing of R. S. Barbee as Corinne was one of the distinct hits in the whole performance, and was always encored. His or her football shoulders in decollete attire and the mazes of the skirt dances which he or she went through were decidedly popular.

Matinee and Dinner Today.

The musical numbers were many and varied. There were nine in the first act and ten in the second. Their general character may be seen from the titles of a few—"According to Hoyle," "Pipe Dreams," "Spooney Girl," "Hotairy Mary," "Jimmie the Tout," "Zuzuland." The feature which brought in "Jimmie the Tout" was the only one that could be called irrelevant, but the song and the "tough girl" introduced were too good to be left out.

The officers of the Triangle club are: President, H. O. Milliken, '05; manager, A. T. Carton, '05; secretary, G. L. Burton, '06; assistant manager, P. S. Seeley, '06. In addition to the members about 20 other students at Princeton accompanied the club to Pittsburgh. It will appear this year at Princeton, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Orange.

The matinee performance this afternoon promises to repeat the success of the one last evening.

The dinner this evening at the Schenley will be the largest and most elaborate one the local alumni have ever given. As already announced, President Woodrow Wilson and Dean West will attend from the university.

Wainwright Hunting Speakers.

Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., president of the Americus Republican club, was in Washington, D. C., yesterday, endeavoring to secure congressmen and other oratorical light for the Grant banquet, to be given by the Americus club on April 27.

Dunkle Takes Charge Today.

J. W. Dunkle of Warren, the newly appointed United States district attorney, will be in Pittsburgh today to assume charge of the office. He will be met by Judge Young and the departmental affairs handed over to him.

Surprise Packages for Scholars.

As a special encouragement to the children of the streets, the Volunteers of America will distribute "surprise" packages to the scholars in their Sunday school at 343 Second avenue, Sunday afternoon.

Fire Damaged Allegheny House.

Fire caused about $150 damage to the roof of an unoccupied house at 1128 Hamlin street, yesterday afternoon. The chimney had been stopped up with paper, which, it is thought, was set on fire by boys.

LAWYERS CONFER TODAY.

Committee Will Meet Representative Cook to Discuss the Proposed New Judgeships.

The committee of lawyers appointed to urge the passage of the bills in the state legislature establishing two new courts, will meet today with Representative L. B. Cook to go over the situation. Means will be discussed whereby Governor Pennypacker may be impressed with the necessity of additional courts in Allegheny county, the governor not yet having signified his intention of signing the bills.

The committee will probably suggest that the governor make a personal investigation.

Representative Cook announces that he is not a candidate for any of the new judgeships, but says he expects to be again a candidate for district attorney.

Music at the California Normal.

This evening a recital is to be given in the chapel of the California Normal school by the Kunits string quartet, composed of leading players from the Pittsburgh orchestra under the direction of Concertmeister Luigi von Kunits. Monday evening a recital will be given in the same place under the management of C. E. Sisson, by the Boys' Glee club of the Normal school, under the direction of Charles Frederic Morse.

DINNER FOR MANAGERS.

Hotel and Restaurant Association Members Entertained at the Henry.

E. E. Bonneville, manager of the Hotel Henry, gave a dinner last night to the members of the Hotel and Restaurant association of Pittsburgh. There were 18 present, representing the leading hotels. F. H. Tooker, president of the association, presided. The dinner was given for two reasons, one on account of it being St. Patrick's day and the other because J. B. Boyer of the hotel bearing his name was celebrating his birthday.

The gist of the addresses given related to matters pertaining to hotel management, with a few humorous stories interspersed. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Colonial at a date to be fixed by the president.

Domestic and Money Disappeared.

Mary Kennedy, who claims to have no home, was locked up in Allegheny central police station yesterday, on a charge of being a suspicious person. For sometime she had been employed as a domestic at the Hotel Schreiber, in West Ohio street. She left without notice yesterday, and later in the day another domestic discovered her trunk had been broken open and $11 stolen.

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Youths' Box Calf Shoes, new swing last, $2.50. Sizes 1 to 2.

Small Boys' Shoes, welted sole, $2.00. Sizes 10 to 13½.

Small Boys' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, $2.50. Sizes 10 to 13½.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs.

We have just received a lot of 25c Handkerchiefs to sell for 18c each—$2.00 a dozen. These are all pure linen made and finished in Ireland, and come from one of the foremost manufacturers there. Half-inch hem.

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Women's 40c German Lisle Hose, 25c Pair.

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Saturday, March 18, 1905.

Much anxiety is felt in St. Petersburg concerning the safety of the army in Manchuria, as no definite news can be obtained of the situation and it is known that the Japanese pursuit is unremitting. While rearguard actions are going on constantly, there are fears that the Japanese are advancing on the west of the railway to cut the communications of the retreating army. Gen. Linevitch, who is now in command, is a fine officer, who distinguished himself in the recent battle by bringing off his troops in good order, marching into camp at Tie pass with bands playing and ranks in firm formation. He is now subject to tremendous responsibilities and will be lucky if he manages to extricate the remnant of the Russian army from the perils which now surround it.

Messrs. Booth & Flinn have displayed fine public spirit in withdrawing opposition to the award of the filtration contracts, and their action makes it probable that the work will now begin without further delay. The lower amount bid on four of the ten contracts is so small in comparison with the total cost that it may be readily offset by gains resulting from simplifying the work of supervision by having only one contractor to deal with. The successful bidder was the lowest when once before the work was offered for contract, and the standing of the firm is such as to give ample assurance of their competency to do the work thoroughly and well. It really looks as if Pittsburgh is at last going to get that pure water supply that has been under discussion ever since 1886.

Chicago railroad men estimate that the railroads in the United States are intending to spend over $200,000,000 in equipment during the present year. Of this amount 10 lines have contracted to use about $100,000,000 and the balance is the estimated amount which other roads contemplate spending. The prosperity of the railroads and their willingness to make additions to their equipment are taken as a barometer to measure prosperity conditions in the country, for the expansion means increases in freight and passenger patronage as well as the ability to increase transportation facilities. Two years ago there was a similar evidence of prosperity, but that was not comparable to this and the expansion in business more than offset all the provisions that had been made for an anticipated increase.

Creditors of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick will hardly allow their hopes of a substantial dividend to rise from the fact that her art treasures brought over $25,000 yesterday. There are lawyers interested in the case, and their fees will first be paid out of the proceeds. The uncertainty of the number of creditors who will present claims is likely to prolong the litigation, and the government may have to be settled with for smuggled jewelry. But most of the men who loaned her money were able to lose it, and will do so uncomplainingly, so the chief fight to enlarge her assets is likely to be made by the receiver. This will probably involve the exemption which she claimed on $5,000 worth of personal apparel. Should the conviction be followed by a prison term, Mrs. Chadwick will not need costly dresses for some time.

Mr. Bryan, whose wing of the party dumped the reorganizers good and hard in the last election, is out with a plan of reorganization which he thinks will restore party harmony. He proposes that all Democrats shall make it a point to attend every party primary from now on to the Democratic national convention in 1908, and use their "influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak." This plan of every man his own party leader is contrary to human nature, as what the average man craves in politics is competent leadership, but an expression of opinion which would receive immense support if the voters of the party could speak their minds would be something as follows: "No more free silver humbug; no third-time candidate."

President Roosevelt certainly practices as well as preaches the strenuous life, and in so doing he gives amazing exhibitions of his inexhaustible vitality. His speech at the dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick is a most interesting survey of the great contribution made to the upbuilding of this nation by the sons of Ireland. The society is one of the oldest in the country, and in 1782 it entertained George Washington. In commemoration of that event the heads of the first president and the present president of the republic were shown in medallions distributed among the guests as mementoes. The original membership included men who won fame as commanders of the colonial troops, such as Anthony Wayne, John Stark, Richard Montgomery, Sullivan, Moultrie and a score of others. President Roosevelt has been a guest of the society several times before he attained his present office, and he is one of the few honorary members.

Greater Pittsburgh Will Come.

The conferences held at Harrisburg yesterday resulted in gratifying assurances that the legislature will pass a bill under which the union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny city will be accomplished. The support which Director Bigelow is giving to the movement is of the most valuable character, as it neutralizes the factious opposition which has been raised in the Allegheny camp of the Citizens party. Director Bigelow is a man of too much public spirit to sympathize with the petty motives which have been antagonizing the Greater Pittsburgh movement, and he is confident that the union of the two cities will be accomplished before the year is out.

The bill will make provision for a general election, so that the people of Pittsburgh, now divided under two municipal jurisdictions, can vote as one community. As soon as the matter can get to the people there need be no fear as to the result, for on both sides of the Allegheny a majority will be cast in favor of uniting. The work which the chamber of commerce committee and public-spirited citizens in general are doing to provide the means meets with cordial appreciation from the community, and the people are ready to vote as soon as the way is opened.

Congressional Inspection.

The Ohio River Improvement association has reason to be gratified at the response to their appeals made by congress last session. Appropriations of $4,669,000 were made for the Ohio river and its tributaries, the share of the Pittsburgh district amounting to $2,669,000. Special effort should therefore be made to enable the association to show due attention to the congressional committee which will make a visit of inspection here. The community should give liberally for such a worthy object which means so much to the future of Pittsburgh.

In order that this district shall get the full benefits of the opening of the isthmian canal our waterways should be improved so that we shall have a permanent channel to the Mississippi. The influence of the canal will bring about great changes in the transportation system of the country, and the canalization of the Ohio is necessary for the proper development of the resources and industries of a great area of country. It is not a merely local improvement, although of immense importance to Pittsburgh from its position at the head of Ohio river navigation. No pains should be spared to impress the magnitude and extent of these resources upon the congressional committee, and the association will be able to turn to good account all the funds that it can obtain for the purpose.

No Change of Policy.

The interminable senator from Alabama has camped upon the Santo Domingo treaty, and it seems probable that the senate will take no action whatever and that the treaty will lapse. It is already announced that this will make no difference in the policy of our government as regards executing the award of the arbitration made last year, and agents of the United States will continue to collect the customs dues at Puerto Plata and Monti Christi. This necessarily involves the preservation of order at those ports. The regular thing in a Santo Domingo revolution is to make a dash for the nearest custom house, and to execute the award our government must be prepared to resist this tendency.

The failure of the treaty will, however, limit the ability of our government to help Santo Domingo, and there is a strong possibility that we may have to witness European intervention in its affairs. The custom house revenues of the country are specifically pledged in certain proportions as security for some of the loans held in Europe, and it is feared that European governments will no longer refrain from action. Our government is not in a position to protest, since we had the opportunity to avoid this by taking charge ourselves. If European occupation takes place it will doubtless be accompanied by assurances of readiness to vacate as soon as our government is able to act, and in the end the affair will probably be settled by our government intervening after much valuable time has been lost and Santo Domingo has been subjected to loss and injury which could be avoided by action now.

Kuropatkin's Recall.

The recall of Gen. Kuropatkin is what was to have been expected in view of his continual lack of success, and yet there is ground for believing that he is a great general whose failure was due to circumstances and not to want of competency. He was opposed to the policy which brought on the war, as he understood the situation well enough to know that Japan was ready to fight and would be a formidable antagonist, but his warnings made no impression upon the impervious conceit of the czar, who could not be made to believe that there was any possibility that Japan would dare to attack Russia. Owing to this fatuity no proper preparation was made for war, and Gen. Kuropatkin had to organize his army after he took the field. There has been nothing brilliant in Japanese strategy, which has mainly consisted in thorough preparation and cold scientific calculation of the strength of opposing forces. The secret of Japanese success has been systematic direction of the devoted courage and tireless efforts of the troops. Gen. Kuropatkin lacked the tools to defeat such an enemy.

The only case in which his strategy has seemed to be defective was when Gen. Grippenberg took the offensive on the Sha river in February. Certainly that attack should either not have been made at all or it should have been pushed with all the strength that could have been thrown into it. It has become known since that the Japanese were caught unprepared for such an attack, and had it been pressed it would have pierced their lines and inflicted a severe blow. The condemnation passed upon Gen. Kuropatkin for refusing reinforcements at the critical period and ordering a withdrawal seems to be just. There is, however, no probability that any general whom Russia may put in charge will accomplish any different results. The truth is that the Russians are overmatched. Such troops as whipped them out of Port Arthur can whip them out of any position they can take within reach of attack.

The Business Situation.

Numerous contributions were made during the week to the growing fund of confidence in the future of business. Estimates were made of the amount of orders placed with railroad equipment companies so far this year, the highest figures placing the total at $200,000,000. Making allowance for the usual exaggeration, the fact remains that enormous sums will be expended this year for cars and locomotives, and the indications are that full employment will be found for all the facilities the railroads can furnish. The stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad authorized an issue of $50,000,000 bonds, part of the proceeds of which will be used to retire obligations falling due and the remainder for improvements. The annual report of the United States Steel Corporation contains the statement that $31,000,000 will be expended this year in increasing the facilities of that great corporation. One reason for the rush of business this year is that last year there was a general contraction. In the last half of 1903 and the first half of 1904 corporations found it impossible to borrow from banks or from their own stockholders except on unfavorable terms, and they deferred all works of improvement and extension that it was possible to put off. With a restoration of easy financial conditions the business that was dammed back comes on the heels of current requirements and threatens to produce a condition of abnormal activity such as was witnessed four years ago.

In the iron market there is no abatement of the buoyancy noticed for weeks past. On the contrary, the demand in some departments has become so urgent that prices have further advanced. It is stated that more than 95 per cent of the blast furnace capacity of the Steel Corporation is in operation, and yet the supply of pig iron is not equal to requirements. It is currently reported that negotiations are pending for additional purchases in the open market. What some iron men now fear is a runaway market, such as was witnessed during the latter part of 1902 and the first few weeks of 1903, when prices advanced to a level that checked building operations and marked the beginning of the reaction which subsequently became as pronounced as any ever witnessed in the industry. Considerable improvement is reported in the textile trade, the advance in the price of cotton having stimulated the demand for finished goods.

Our foreign trade presents some features which are variously construed according to the point of view of the observer. Imports of merchandise for the short month of February reached an estimated value of $103,000,000, the largest total in the history of the country. Exports for the month were valued at $103,000,000, the smallest for any corresponding month since 1902. The balance of trade for the month was less than $6,000,000, as compared with $30,000,000 and $43,000,000 for the same month in 1904 and 1903. The favorable view of this statement is that more prosperous domestic conditions have enabled consumers to buy more of foreign luxuries and raw material than in former years, and that the falling off in exports is due to decreased shipments of breadstuffs, the home market for wheat being better than the foreign market. The unfavorable view is that our reduced credit balance abroad weakens our ability to attract gold from Europe in case of need later in the year.

A reactionary tendency appeared in the stock market during the week, but the decline in values was insignificant compared with the previous advance. Causes contributing to the reaction were the uncertainty felt as to the effect of Russian reverses upon financial affairs in France and the rise in the rate for call loans, which reached 4 per cent on Wednesday and Thursday, and averaged higher for the week than during the previous six months. The surplus reserves of the New York banks are low for the season, and have been further depleted this week by the repayment of government deposits, amounting in the aggregate to about $13,500,000. In addition to this drain the activity in speculation continuing at a time when the requirements of general business are increasing naturally account for the firmer money market. The maintenance of an average 4 per cent rate would act as a wholesome check upon speculation.

It is to be hoped that the Princeton Tiger will not get on speaking terms with that other tiger who is said to have a habitat in Pittsburgh and who is popularly supposed to be blind.

President Castro of Venezuela wants to invade this country with an army. New Orleans could doubtless handle the attack without a large increase in her mounted police force.

Poets will soon be warbling about the delicate color of the violet. More practical people are satisfied that the price of coal has taken a tumble.

After St. Patrick got a glimpse of those graft snakes in Allegheny yesterday he was doubtless glad that he made his reputation in Ireland.

Marconi's bride is a descendant of Brian Boru. The family connection is said to be more substantial than the wireless kind, too.

Gen. Kuropatkin was not even given the benefit of a grandstand finish and will either have to walk or go home on a freight train.

Embarrassment was narrowly averted yesterday by the exhibition of the yellow and black colors incident to the Princeton display.

No matter what the legislature may do, there will be plenty of people who will say that it ought to have done the other thing.

Now that the opera season is over it will be appropriate Lenten exercise to figure out the profit and loss column.

Colorado may not know it, but she is managing to mess up the national situation to an annoying extent.

Is there a dark green taste in your mouth this morning?

Gen. Oyama will now proceed to get a line on Linevitch.

Burton as a Distributor.

The Pittsburgh people got Chairman Burton at a board of trade banquet the other evening, but they hadn't the heart to tell him what they think of him for not allowing the Ohio river improvement to have all the money it needs. Mr. Burton was able to convince Pittsburgh that if the money were only his instead of the people's he would distribute it where it would do the most good.—Philadelphia Press.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—Although the fact is not generally appreciated by those other than Celts, the commemoration of St. Patrick's day is not a sectarian celebration, but a pure and simple national holiday, at least as far as New York city is concerned. It would be as reasonable to assert that George Washington's birthday is an Episcopalian holiday as to restrict St. Patrick's day to the Catholic Irishmen. St. Patrick was a missionary of the Roman Catholic church it is true, but more than that, he was a national hero, a prominent figure in early Irish history, whose achievements were none the less great because at present they have been somewhat undone by British domination. St. Patrick stands to Ireland much as Solon stood to the Athenians and Lycurgus to the Spartans. But he occupies an even more important position. He was more than a lawgiver. He was an educator, and above all, the builder of Ireland as a nation.

Previous to his work Ireland had maintained an insecure confederation of provinces, that were themselves broken up into petty tribes and clans. St. Patrick was the means of bringing these closer together for mutual protection and welfare. Ever a diplomat, St. Patrick never attempted radical changes. His achievements consequently do not seem startling at first sight. But the transformation that he wrought in Ireland was none the less complete. By modification of old institutions the public saint brought about better conditions without the Irish chiefs having an inkling that they were being reformed. All accounts credit St. Patrick with being an unassuming, unostentatious man who sought nothing but the welfare of the Irish people, chiefs and peasantry. He is said to have had a ready wit and the genius of good fellowship. He was not an Irishman by birth, but one by nature.

Greatest Parade New York Ever Saw.

Fifth avenue this afternoon saw the biggest turnout both in the number of paraders and spectators that this city has ever had on St. Patrick's day. From Forty-second street up the sidewalks were packed solidly with the throng that watched the gallant friends of Ireland to the number of 60,000. The crowds, which contained a fair proportion of the rosy cheeked daughters of the Emerald Isle, were very enthusiastic. The Sixty-ninth regiment came in for most of the applause, as usual. When the head of the column started from Forty-second street and Fifth avenue promptly at 9 o'clock, the Sixty-ninth band struck up President Roosevelt's favorite tune, "Garry Owen." This started the crowd cheering, and the volume of cheers kept pace with the steps of the soldiers on their way up the avenue. The carriages in which invited guests rode were decorated with large and small American and Irish flags. It was seldom one flag was seen without the other. Street fakirs did a rushing business selling all sorts of St. Patrick day souvenirs. Everybody in sight—men, women and children—had a bit of green in a conspicuous place.

Where Yellow Flags Made Trouble.

Yellow flags caused trouble on the Ninth avenue "L" today. Some of the warm-blooded followers of St. Patrick en route to the parade along Fifth avenue happened to see an Orange flag dangling from the "L" structure near Fiftieth street. A dozen lost no time in invading the downtown station. The first intimation of trouble the ticket seller had was when a huge fist presented itself under his nose through the window opening.

"What do you mean?" said the owner of the fist, "by flying an Orange rag, this day above all others." The ticket seller started to explain, when several voices said in unison: "Drag him out, Dan, till I get a clip at him." Policeman Murray arrived on the scene at that moment. He told the delegation his name, and the party agreed that it was a good Irish name. Then Murray told them the yellow flag meant repairs. The delegation refused to believe that. It was a red flag for repairs, they told Murray. Finally the crowd started for the platform to pull the flag down. A sharp-witted workman in the repair gang saw the delegation coming and threw the yellow flag to one side, putting a green flag in its place. The delegation cheered and went away.

Train Crush Causes Man's Death.

The great jam of men and women in a Lexington avenue "L" train bound for this city from the City hall station, Brooklyn, at the rush hour today, was partly responsible for the death of Simon Wright, a wealthy retired merchant, who was a passenger. Mr. Wright had a sudden attack of heart trouble and fought vainly to get air, at last collapsing and falling unconscious against those who were packed around him. He was dead when carried to the platform of the bridge station on the Brooklyn side. Mr. Wright had left home in apparently the best of health and spirits. When he got aboard the Lexington avenue "L" train it was already crowded and he was forced to stand. As the train sped toward the bridge, passengers kept piling in. Before the train reached the bridge station the platform of the car was cleared and the unconscious man carried out into the open air. He was dead, however, before an ambulance surgeon arrived.

More Trouble for Strike-Breaker.

Armed with three quarts of whisky, and so drunk that when arrested he could not be arraigned in court, Joseph Keating, a non-union motorman on the Third avenue "L" line, appeared today to take out his train. He created a good deal of stir about the station at Ninety-ninth street and Third avenue early today. He seemed under the impression he was to take a train out, although no trains start from that station. Making his way to the north end of the southbound platform, he stepped down onto the tracks, evidently bent on going to the storage barn just above. The ticket agent and porter saw his condition and called Patrolman Gleason, who arrested him.

Smoker Loses His Tongue.

George Inch was discharged from the Eastern District hospital, Williamsburg, today after submitting to a remarkable surgical operation for cancer of the tongue. Inch's tongue was completely removed by Dr. Silas Bainbell, without an incision from the outside. The patient can already articulate with sufficient distinctness to make his simpler wants understood. Inch is 58 years old and has been for a long time an inveterate smoker.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. C. Scott.
J. B. Oliver.
Mrs. Oliver.
Miss M. Dewey.
W. C. Amos.

Hotel Astor.
R. Hoyt.
Mrs. Hoyt.
E. R. Crawford.
A. H. Lowman.
C. M. Logue.
L. Kaufman.

Holland.
H. J. Lindsay.
G. A. Howe.
D. T. Reffle.
Mrs. Reffle.
W. B. Belsinger.

Imperial.
H. E. McKelvey.
J. A. McLane.
C. R. Duante.
Mrs. Duente.
L. Walker.
J. S. Hamilton.
J. C. Harper.
Mrs. Harper.
J. C. Harper, Jr.,
S. L. Berry.
W. S. Flower.

Manhattan.
N. W. Starr.
Miss E. Greaves.
Mrs. M. Chamberlin.
Miss M. Knowles.
W. L. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.
A. M. Pearson.
J. F. O'Brien.

Astor House.
A. S. Cogswell.
W. J. Holland.
R. N. Oppenheimer.

Fifth Avenue.
W. M. Rees.
Mrs. M. Hard.
Miss E. J. Curran.

Grand Union.
W. A. Garrigan.
A. Holgander.
C. S. Heinz.

Herald Square.
W. C. Pressing.
W. F. Wegner.
Miss Wegner.

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F. King.
C. A. Brush.

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W. J. Schwartz.

Breslin.
C. L. Conly.

Broadway Central.
F. A. Stevenson.

Albemarle.
Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Rossmore.
F. Evrill.

Spalding.
Miss Dougherty.

Welcott.
Mrs. T. H. Bakewell.

New Amsterdam.
H. H. Wood.

Gilsey.
C. K. Stalker.

Murray Hill.
S. C. Mason.

Empire.
F. W. Kiefer.
J. S. Morman.

Asking the Reason.

When President Roosevelt appointed William D. Crum, a negro, collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., some persons said he would not dare appoint a negro to so important a position in New York. However, he has now appointing Charles W. Anderson, a negro, to the office of collector in New York. But is that why the president of the United States made this appointment?—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

When a boy is far away from home,
What pleases like the most?
Why, it's when a letter comes to him
From mother, tho' the post!
No matter if the silver hairs
Appear upon his head,
He's still his mother's boy as when
His hair was carrot red!

Tho' thirty years have set their marks
And seared his careworn face,
In mother's eyes he's yet a lad
Without Time's telltale trace!
Her letter thus begins: "Dear boy,"
It sets his heart athrill
To think that mother knows him as
A little shaver still!

A mother's love is as a charm
The sesame of youth!
One feels that age has naught to do
With Love or Life or Truth,
Whene'er he gets a letter from
His mother far away,
Who sees naught but the guileless child,
Behind the man grown gray.
—Boston Journal.

You know how true all that is, for every good boy and man loves his mother and reveres her memory, for his mother was a good woman.

Has it ever occurred to you that all good men have good mothers?

It is true, however, and is therefore well worthy of the attention of all young women, and particularly of those who have an ambition to be something else than bachelor girls.

It is not presumed that the bachelor girl either hopes or expects to be the mother of boys or to be able to point with pride to a good and great man and claim him as her son.

And yet motherhood is the crowning glory of woman.

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When boys and girls are mentioned our minds are inclined to turn toward the unwashed gamin that roam the streets and infest the alleys.

There is good stuff in many of these if it could be properly cared for, but it seems that only a good mother can do this successfully. Hence the demand for more good mothers.

Where are these to come from? Are our schools preparing them, are they being fitted for this responsible position by the academy and finishing school?

Where does the bachelor girl come from? She usually boasts of a diploma and very often her traveling bag is plastered over with tags of all nations.

And who are the bachelors? Are they from the ranks of the farmer, the mechanic or the artisan? Of those whom you know, how many are college graduates, or have good educations, and are possessed of means sufficient to keep a wife and maintain a respectable home?

You may be surprised to find that a majority of bachelors are thus situated. Very few men refrain from marrying because of not having money enough to keep a wife.

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Is it better so, or would it be better for the world if these bachelor men and women were to marry?

In all probability it is better so.

The man who marries in order that he may have a headquarters for himself and friends is apt to have trouble with his wife, his head housekeeper. This is most certain to happen if she, too, married in order to figure as the head of an establishment.

Children are not wanted in such institutions. They interfere with social functions and are in the way generally.

This is why the world has to depend so largely on those known as the common people—God's people—for the boys and girls, and the men and women who are to do things.

Country children seem to be best suited to the demands of the world—at least they were in the pre-microbe period.

We kids who used to go to school had but one tin to drink from;
'Twas caked with rust, yet then such things we'd not been taught to shrink from.
We cleaned our slates with rag or sleeve and salivary ointment,
Yet sickness was so rare it caused physicians disappointment.
We played with dogs, unsterilized, with cats unsanitary;
We drank no water that was boiled—of nothing we were wary.
In fact, the world was wholesome, in our youthtime's vernal spring,
For scientists had not yet found a germ in everything.

We didn't bake the books we used, we didn't roast our rulers;
Nor did we fry our pens and ink—we reckless country schoolers.
We washed our faces every day, on Sundays washed our ears,
While mother always cut our hair with non-carbolic shears.
And yet beyond a sniffing cold, with here and there a cough,
We were as healthy as the pigs that squabbled 'round the trough.
Our hearts were light as mating birds that warble on the wing,
Ere learned scientists had found a germ in everything.
—S. W. Gillilan.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—It seems I must again take up my pen and make myself a little clearer on the question of equal rights to propose marriage. "One of the Old Maids" believes in equal rights, but believes it to be solely the right of man to propose.

A review of the history of woman will show that years ago she was treated as the slave of man; she had no social position whatever; no authority; no control in the affairs of the home; she even veiled her face when out in the street. But as the world has progressed in civilization she has one by one thrown off the burdens that held her down, has risen in her womanhood to assert her authority and command her rights, and is now often the dictator instead of being dictated to.

What do you call this but progress, and we are still progressing, and will continue to do so till man and woman can stand together free and equal in all respects.

What do you suppose some people would have thought if they had seen a woman in the time of Christ pounding away at a typewriter or bending over a ledger? It would be worse than to have a girl propose to you now, I assure you.

But there is another phase of the same subject: When a young man keeps company with a young lady for some time and says nothing about marriage, but still keeps coming on perhaps for years, and she does not know what his intentions are, whether he intends to marry her or not, and because of "custom" she cannot ask him, then what should she do?

Well, I know what I would do. I would put him face to face with the question and make him say yes or no. Her chances for obtaining a partner in life are passing, and for him to monopolize her till her chances are gone and then at the last jilt her and marry some other girl is not right.

"Uncle Jake" is afraid that the wrong woman proposes to me and I marry her just to get rid of her. Not at all. A man certainly has as much right to refuse a girl as a girl has to refuse him. If the wrong woman should propose to me I would politely tell her that I cannot marry her and give her my reasons for it, just the same as a young lady should do when she refuses a young man.

NOVICE.

Sanitary Street Cars.

There is a wholesome lesson to our own health department in the news from Cleveland relative to the method of procedure employed by the officials there in enforcing orders. Recently Health Officer Friedrich of that city started a crusade against dirty street cars and sent his deputies out to inspect the sanitary condition of cars on the various lines. He ordered that they be scrubbed at certain times and a standard of cleanliness necessary to health be maintained. Friday, a motorman and conductor attempted to take out a street car that did not meet the requirements, and the line was tied up for two hours while men with mops and buckets busied themselves putting the car in condition. Then service was resumed.—Detroit Free Press.

Celebrating the Fourth.

The enthusiasm of our national anniversarys and the memories it arouses, may not be pleasing to the tax bloodied or the thin skinned among us, but that is their misfortune, not our fault. We might, it is true, celebrate sometimes more sanely. We might, on the other hand, in attempting to do so, fall into the habit of celebrating too rarely, or worse still, we might fall out of the habit of celebrating at all.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Blind Composer

Fanny Crosby's Birthday.

Sunday, March 26, is to be observed in many Christian churches as "Fanny Crosby day." It was on March 24, 1820, in Southeast, Putnam county, N. Y., that the blind writer of sacred songs was born, and it has been thought fitting that those who love her hymns should pay her a tribute of affection on the Sunday nearest to her 85th birthday. Her home is in Bridgeport, Conn., and she is passing the closing years of a life that has been full of useful activity in the enjoyment of well earned honors. At the age of six months little Frances Jane Crosby had an good eyesight as the average baby. The application of hot poultices to the eyes during an illness destroyed the optic nerves, and the little one was rendered sightless. At 10 she was sent to the institution for the blind in New York city and there became an proficient in knowledge of the alphabet for the blind that she was made an instructor in the institution. For 12 years she taught English grammar and rhetoric, Greek, Roman and American history. It was here also met a blind music teacher, Alexander Van Alstyne, whom she married.

Her Most Familiar Hymns.

In 1851 Miss Crosby united with the Methodist church, and in 1844 published "A Blind Girl and Other Poems." In 1852 her "songs" were first set to music by George F. Root, the well-known musical composer, the most popular being "There's Music in the Air." In 40 years she has composed over 6,000 hymns. Many of these are in the Moody and Sankey collection. Some of her best have been published under various nom de plumes.

The most popular of her earlier hymns were, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Rescue the Perishing," "Hiding in Thee," "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Her own favorite, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung in Westminster Abbey at the funeral of Lord Shaftsbury. She is accustomed to carrying a hymn in her mind until the whole is complete and then dictating it to an amanuensis, and a friend states that she has known her to carry 40 hymns in her mind in this manner. Of her later and most popular hymns she says: "Blessed Assurance" was written under the inspiration of the thought that perfect peace was possible at all times. "Saved by Grace" was written at Northfield on the news of the death of a friend. Miss Crosby says her talent for composition is due to the efforts of her old instructor, Hamilton Murray, who used to oblige her to paraphrase passages from Addison, Cowper, Milton and Shakespeare. During her long life Miss Crosby has been intimately acquainted with Presidents Taylor and Van Buren, William H. Seward, Gen. Winfield Scott and Henry Clay. On the death of a son of Henry Clay, Miss Crosby wrote a hymn expressive of her sorrow, which greatly comforted the stricken parent.

Never Regretted She Was Blind.

Miss Crosby says she has never regretted she is blind, as it shuts her in with God. Notwithstanding published statements to the contrary she has never been in reduced circumstances, although only comfortably well off, whereas she might have been wealthy if she had not been so generous to the poor.

Her rapidity of thought in composition is partly the result of training. She relates that once while a pupil at the Institution for the Blind she was required to produce some lines of blank verse and had put it off out of sheer laziness. Finally her teacher said to her: "Now, Fanny, it is time for business. No blank verse, no dinner." She had the poem ready before the dinner bell rang. That sort of practice enabled her to concentrate her mind on a theme and partly accounts for the swiftness of her thought when she composed the immortal lines for Mr. Doane. The blind poet has a strong feeling for rhythm and a keen enjoyment of music and in her time has been herself a skilled performer on the guitar and piano. In the case of some of her songs and hymns she composed both words and music. She used to have a sweet soprano voice, and her sense of harmony was so strong that anything like a discord jarred on her ear and would even awaken her from sleep. A gentleman who knew this once used it to advantage. On calling at the hotel where she was staying he was told by attendants that she was sleeping. They were reluctant to disturb her, whereupon the caller, whose business was pressing, strolled down the corridor where her room was located and began singing a hymn out of tune. The first false note awakened her.

Message from Former President Cleveland.

When Miss Crosby was a teacher in the New York Institute for the Blind, Grover Cleveland was secretary to the president of that school. In connection with the Crosby day, Mr. Cleveland sends the following letter:

"It is more than 50 years ago that our acquaintence and friendship began, and ever since that time I have watched your continuous and disinterested labor to uplift humanity and pointing out the way to an appreciation of God's goodness and mercy. Though these labors have, I know, brought you abundant rewards in your consciousness of good accomplished, those who have known of your works and sympathized with your noble purpose owe it to themselves that you are apprised of their remembrance of these things. I am therefore exceedingly gratified to learn that your 80th birthday is to be celebrated by a demonstration of this remembrance. As one proud to call you an old friend, I desire to be early in joining your other friends and admirers in congratulating you on your long life of usefulness, and wishing you in the years yet to be added to you, the peace and comfort born of the love of God. Please accept besides, the enclosed contribution to a testimonial which is richly due you to you at the hands of those who believe you have done much for souls in need of help."

Dr. Osler's Joke.

The subtle humor of Dr. Osler's statement becomes apparent when we remember that Harvey was born in 1578, and published his work "Exercitatio de Motu Cordis et Sanguinis," in 1628, when he was 50 years old; that Leyer was born in 1827, and was close to 50 years of age when he began to convert the medical world to the principles of antiseptic surgery, and that, while Koch was born in 1842 and was within one year of 40 when he discovered the tubercle bacillus, even the most appreciative of his admirers will admit that he has done some good work since 1882. George Washington, on whose birthday Dr. Osler promulgated his belief in infant prodigies, was over 43 years old when he was appointed commander of the continental army, and was 57 when made first president of the United States. Columbus was about 46 years old when he discovered America. Bacon, Kepler, Shakespeare, Milton, Oliver Cromwell, Robert Fulton and Morse, all added to the sum of human achievement long after they had passed the dead line of 40 years.—Medical Record.

Monuments Wholly Unrelated.

New York, expending an enormous sum on public betterments, has here and there achieved creditable results. But its imposing monuments are almost wholly unrelated. It is time to abandon the haphazard practice of the past and adopt a policy for the future—such a policy as the Municipal Art society, with ingenuity and honorable civic spirit, invites the public to consider and encourage.—New York Tribune.

IT IS TO SMILE.

City Magistrate—Ten dollars or 10 days, and don't let me see you here again.

Prisoner (who has been fined for the usual D. D.)—Oh, but you will, sir. We don't pay you $5,000 a year for doin' nothin', yer know.—New Yorker.

"How did you cure yourself of insomnia?"

"I left a lot of my day's work unfinished and tried to stay awake and do it at night."—Cleveland Leader.

Wife—That grocer gave me short weight.

Husband—Why didn't you tell him about it?

Wife—I didn't notice it till after I'd paid him the plugged quarter you gave me yesterday.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Willie's father found his youthful son holding up one of his rabbits by the ears and saying to him: "How much is seven times seven now?"

"Bah," the father heard the boy say, "I knew you couldn't. Here's another pair; six times six is how much?"

"Why, Willie, what in the world are you doing with your rabbits?" asked the father.

Willie threw the rabbit down with disgust. "I knew our teacher was lying to us," he said.

"Why, how?" asked his father.

"Why, she told us the reason that rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world."—Ladies' Home.

CITY OFFICIALS TOUR RED LIGHTS

Safety Director Scandrett Tells of a Trip in the Allegheny Tenderloin.

STRIEPEKE CASE SENSATION

Public Safety Director Scandrett, while on the stand in criminal court yesterday, told of a visit he and Public Works Director McIlvaine paid to Ida Ballard's house in the Allegheny tenderloin. McIlvaine was left at the place, Scandrett said, while he and the Ballard woman visited other houses, but he did not know they were disorderly. The Ballard woman confirmed Scandrett's story of the trip, but added that they both bought beer in the houses.

The evidence was brought out in the trial of Street Commissioner Charles F. Striepeke, charged with aiding and abetting the maintenance of a disorderly house, which began yesterday. The testimony was all in yesterday afternoon and the case will go to the jury today.

At the noon recess, when the commonwealth had ended the presentation of its evidence, District Attorney Stewart professed confidence in a verdict of guilty.

"The testimony for the state," he declared, "is the most direct and convincing I have ever heard offered in a court."

Strong Array of Legal Talent.

The state was represented by Messrs. Stewart, Haymaker and Marron. Striepeke, who is still in the employ of the city of Allegheny, and who is the second of the North Side officials to be placed on trial in connection with the anti-graft crusade, was represented by Attorneys Thomas Marshall, Jr., W. J. Brennen and S. S. Robertson.

Four witnesses, Mr. Marron said, would be all the state would call.

Attorney Robertson asked that the indictment be quashed because of the death of Annie Nevin, one of the women named in the indictment against Striepeke. Judge Shafer refused to quash the indictment, and the taking of testimony was begun.

Striepeke is alleged to have received from Ida Ballard, keeper of a disorderly house in Allegheny $100 for securing permission from the Allegheny officials for the transfer of her privileges. The Nevin woman, now dead, had purchased the alleged disorderly house maintained by the Ballard woman in Craig street.

Ida Ballard was the state's first witness. She had sold her house to the Nevin woman, she testified, part of the purchase money being paid in February, 1904. The money was returned when the Nevin woman was seized with what proved to be a fatal illness.

Asked Permission to Sell.

The testimony developed the character of the houses maintained by the Ballard and Nevin women. Mrs. Ballard said she first met Striepeke when he was electioneering for Mayor Wyman. She had first gone to see Magistrate Abernathey for permission to sell her disorderly house. Abernathey and Striepeke had gone with her to see Director Scandrett, who assured her "it would be all right to make the sale." Later Striepeke visited her house. He told her on that occasion that "this sale will cost you $100 apiece." She said she gave him $50 next day and later on the remainder of the sum demanded.

"Do not be mistaken," the witness testified Striepeke said, "I don't get any of this money."

In cross-examination the witness further detailed the incidents of her visit to Director Scandrett. She had told the director she had paid for all favors shown her. The director answered that he knew nothing concerning what she had paid before. She admitted she had refused to make affidavit to the transaction with Striepeke, as she did not wish to get Striepeke and his friends into trouble.

Georgia Donaldson, an inmate of the house sold by the Ballard woman to the Nevin woman, testified that she knew of the sale. She admitted Striepeke to the house, and he had asked to see Mrs. Ballard.

An Insistent Collector.

Lydia Marshall, colored, testified that Striepeke had visited the Nevin woman a half dozen times. He had always insisted on seeing her, sometimes when she was so ill that she could scarcely leave her bed. Striepeke had always demanded money. The Nevin woman was then dying of consumption. Witness had handed a purse to the Nevin woman, and from it she had taken money to give to Striepeke. She did not see the amounts given the defendant.

Richard Miller, a roller, testified the Ballard woman had asked him to visit Striepeke, but he had not seen the defendant until two weeks ago. This was in corroboration of the Ballard woman's evidence that she had tried to send word to Striepeke to discontinue the circulation of reports against her. With this evidence the commonwealth rested its case.

Attorney Brennen outlined the course of the defense. Striepeke would admit, he said, knowing the Ballard woman, but the defense would show discrepancies and disprove the testimony of the commonwealth's witnesses. He declared the accusations against Striepeke had been "trumped up" in revenge for the threat of Striepeke to have the Ballard woman prosecuted if she attempted to conduct a disorderly house in Arch street, when she was living in that thoroughfare.

Scandrett on the Stand.

Director Scandrett was the first witness called for the defense at the afternoon session. He testified that on February 9, 1904, he was visited at his office by the Ballard woman, accompanied by Striepeke and another woman. Striepeke told him Mrs. Ballard desired to have a talk with him. She said she wished to sell her house and go west for her health. She would return later on and lead a different life. The director informed her he was glad to hear that, but could not give her permission to sell her house. That was all that was said. Striepeke was present. He remained and election matters were talked over after the women left.

Scandrett admitted having met Mrs. Ballard in Pittsburgh afterwards. He asked her what was "wrong between her and Striepeke." She said she wanted him to quit talking about her, else she would put up a job on him. She admitted to witness she had not given Striepeke any money.

The director admitted having visited the Ballard woman's Craig street house one evening. He was there with Striepeke and Director McIlvaine. He remained only a short time, when he left and went out with Mrs. Ballard.

Director Did Not Know.

They went to another "house." He did not know the character of the house. He had seen girls there, but they were dressed like other women and he had "no proof" that they were disorderly houses. He had visited these houses to root out "bad people, negro piano players and the like." He believed the Ballard woman could render him assistance at the work.

Attorney Haymaker's rapid-fire questions caused some amusement in the court room as he endeavored to draw from Scandrett his knowledge of the character of these houses. He testified that he did not know what sort of a place was maintained by the Ballard woman. He admitted that he might have suspected it to be of a disorderly character. Haymaker put the director to a searching cross-examination, but the testimony of the witness was that he gave no permission to Mrs. Ballard to sell her house and knew nothing of its character. He left the stand after having been examined for nearly an hour.

Striepeke was then called to the stand by the defense. He admitted having known the Ballard woman, but not for an improper purpose. He had visited her house but once during February, 1904.

Went With Her to Scandrett.

This was at the time he accompanied her to the office of Director Scandrett. He denied emphatically that he had received any money from the woman. He just as emphatically declared he had never visited the Nevin woman's house. He did not take money from her, never saw the colored girl who testified to having seen the Nevin woman give him money, and never acted as an agent for the Ballard woman in securing permission for the sale of her house.

Striepeke said Mayor Wyman had called him into his office and said:

"Striepeke, what's this I hear about you? They say you've been taking money from these women."

Witness said he told Wyman he had done nothing of the sort. He had visited the Ballard woman when she was living in Arch street, to call her to account for circulating a report that he was extorting money from her.

"It's a lie," was the woman's reply.

The woman also said, Striepeke testified, that she heard he was circulating stories about her. She threatened to "make it warm for him" if he did not desist. He first met the Ballard woman about three years ago and had visited her house only twice. Later he admitted having gone there a third time in company with Director Scandrett. He was put to a rigid cross-examination which revealed nothing new.

Woman's Story of the Trip.

John T. McAuley, chief clerk to Director Scandrett, was next called. He did not recall the visit of the Ballard woman with Striepeke to Scandrett's office, but admitted on cross-examination he was too busy to be absolutely sure upon that point.

The defense called a number of character witnesses. Oscar Schultze, Otto Heineman and others testified to the good character of Striepeke.

The defense rested and the commonwealth recalled Mrs. Ballard, who testified to having visited several houses with Director Scandrett. Nothing was said by the director about the investigation of piano players or other offenders. The director and she had bought some beer in these houses. The time was about midnight.

Judge Shafer would not admit as evidence the police dockets which Mr. Haymaker wished to offer as rebuttal of the testimony of Director Scandrett as to the arrest of negro piano players. It was immaterial, the judge said. The court then adjourned until 9:30 o'clock today.

An effort was made to find Edward J. McIlvain, director of the Allegheny department of public works, last night in connection with the statements made in court by Director of Public Safety Scandrett yesterday, but he could not be found. He was not at city hall during the evening, and at his home it was said he was out and it was not known where he was.

CAMPBELL ON DUTY.

Allegheny Police Superintendent Still Holds His Position as Head of Bureau.

Melvin H. Campbell, superintendent of the Allegheny police bureau, was at his office in city hall for a short time yesterday morning. He arrived shortly after 10 a. m. and in answer to a question as to whether he had been suspended or had resigned stated that he was still on duty. He declined to talk about his trial and conviction. When asked if he intended to apply for a new trial, he referred the questioner to his attorneys.

Mayor Wyman was also at his office during the morning. He refused to make any statement in connection with the graft cases or the trials of his subordinates. Director of Public Safety Scandrett while at the court house stated that no action has been taken in Campbell's case.

The pastors of many Allegheny churches will hold a meeting Monday night, in the chapel of the United Presbyterian seminary, in North avenue. Plans will be made to begin an anti-graft crusade, and District Attorney Stewart and his assistants in the graft cases have been invited to attend the meeting.

The letter, which was sent to the North Side ministers asking them to attend the meeting Monday night, is signed by the Revs. E. L. Eaton, B. F. Woodburn, S. K. Spahr, Alonzo J. Turtle, D. A. McClenahan, Davis S. Kennedy, W. J. Coleman, Wallace Tharp and Joseph Kerr.

JUDGE EVANS' WIFE DEAD.

Passes Away at Home in Ingram. Common Pleas No. 3 Jurors Discharged Until Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Allen Evans, wife of Judge J. A. Evans, died yesterday morning at her home at Prospect avenue and McKee street, Ingram, after an illness of two months. Mrs. Evans had been in failing health for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of Mrs. Evans' death Judges Kennedy and McClung discharged the jury and suspended all business in Common Pleas court No. 3, until Tuesday morning, and the jurors will not be expected to appear in court until that time.

Mrs. Evans was born in Washington county 45 years ago. She is a daughter of the late John Allen, granddaughter of the Rev. Moses Allen, and a great granddaughter of the late John McMillan, D. D., founder of Jefferson college, at Canonsburg, Pa. She was married to Judge Evans in 1884, and had been a resident of Ingram for the last 15 years. She was a member of the Ingram United Presbyterian church and of the missionary societies and charitable organizations of the church.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Jean Agnes, and three brothers, George E. Lockhart, former sheriff of Washington county; W. A. Lockhart, of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and M. B. Allen, former clerk of courts of Washington county. The funeral services will be held from her late residence in Ingram on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

MOKE IS APPOINTED.

Succeeds Thomas D. Stewart as Police Magistrate—Sworn in by Mayor Hays.

George A. Moke of 271 Main street, Seventeenth ward, was sworn in as a police magistrate yesterday afternoon, by Mayor Hays, in the latter's private office at city hall. This action permanently displaces Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart, who, since March 6, has been suspended.

Magistrate Joseph H. Vitchestain, who has been under suspension since early in the present month, was reinstated yesterday.

Magistrate Moke has lived in the Seventeenth ward for many years. Except as a member of the ward school board, he has not previously held public office, though he has been interested in ward politics for the last 25 years. He is about 55 years old; is an expert bookkeeper, and years ago was connected with the old Lawrence bank.

VIELE TO LEAVE CITY.

Official of Standard Underground Cable Company Accepts Position With General Electric.

Francis S. Viele, one of the best known officials of the Standard Underground Cable Company, has resigned his position and will go with the General Electric company.

Mr. Viele has been with the Standard a number of years and is one of the most widely known engineers in Pittsburgh, with many friends who regret his leaving the city. His position with the Standard has been that of manager of the Pittsburgh sales office and general superintendent of construction and his work has been of great value.

In his new position his title will be assistant to the president, with offices in New York. His work will be of an engineering character.

BURGLAR'S SECOND ATTEMPT TO ROB MINISTER'S HOME

For the second time in two weeks burglars were discovered late Thursday night in the home of the Rev. M. D. Lichliter in Dawson avenue, Bellevue. They helped themselves to eatables in the kitchen and had a bundle of plunder ready to carry away when their presence was discovered by Mrs. Lichliter. They escaped. The Rev. Mr. Lichliter, who is chief clerk in the department of agriculture at Harrisburg, was not at home.

White's Sentence Affirmed.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 17.—The Kentucky court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of the Harrian court sentencing Tom White to the state penitentiary for life for complicity in the assassination of James B. Marcum in Breathitt county. White was convicted jointly with Curtis Jett.

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The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh Arrives from Europe After a Stormy Sail.

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After being delayed four days on storm-tossed waters and imprisoned in midocean on the good ship Kronprinz three days, because a furious raging hurricane swept everything from the decks, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh of Grace Reformed church arrived in New York city yesterday morning and reached his Oakland residence last evening.

Dr. Prugh, as well as his daughter, Charlotta, stood the hardships of the home-coming with the fortitude of old-time sailors, and when seen last night were enthusiastic over the reception tendered them while guests of Emperor William during the dedication of the Berlin cathedral.

"We had a delightful time," said Dr. Prugh last night. "The dedication was a gorgeous event and the greatest ecclesiastical affair ever held in Berlin. We were treated royally. The dedication was held on the morning of February 27. On the afternoon of the same day we were presented first to the emperor and then to the empress, in the Winter palace in Berlin, by United States Ambassador Tower. We were given a private audience with the emperor and empress, and in the evening took dinner with them in the royal palace. That dinner was the most gorgeous affair it has ever been my good fortune to attend, and I shall never forget the splendor of the occasion.

"On the Sunday previous to the dedication, and the day after my arrival, I preached in the pulpit of the American church in Berlin. This church is interdenominational and is in charge of Dr. Dickie, a Presbyterian clergyman. All I can say of my visit in a general way is that we were well cared for by those appointed by the emperor to look after our welfare, and that the trip has been one of the brightest events of my life."

CREDITORS GET AFTER SULLY'S SILENT PARTNERS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Suits against Edwin Hawley, Frank H. Hay and Daniel J. Sully for about $960,000 have been brought in behalf of the creditors of Daniel J. Sully & Co. to hold Messrs. Hawley and Ray responsible for the sums alleged to be due creditors on joint accounts which Sully has testified they ventured with him.

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We want to say to you in a way that you will understand if we can find words to express it understandingly, that the new stock of Clothing here is of direct personal interest to each and all of you.

It is Clothing of a very different character from what is usually sold.

Clothing made by tailors of note—manufacturers of the highest standing.

Brokaw, for instance.

Most men will admit that Brokaw is the king of Clothing makers.

We have the exclusive sale of the Brokaw line.

But we do not confine ourselves exclusively to Brokaw's Clothing.

We have so many tastes to please we must have a great variety of fabrics and models for men to choose from.

Something to please the most conservative, as well as those who like extreme things; and for the thousands who prefer something in between.

Stein-Bloch's best things are here, as are also the superior productions of Alfred Benjamin, Hackett-Carhart, and such as they—princes in the Court of Fashion.

All of them makers of broad experience, who make Correct Clothing a study—send their designers to Europe—and thus become expert in every detail.

We sell this Better Clothing on a reasonable basis, with the intent to make some profit, but to so serve you—to give you Clothing of such evident merit that you will be willing to pay the prices our small percentage added to the cost of the Clothing requires us to ask, when you can so easily see they are no higher than mediocre Clothing demands.

The new Spring Sack Suits are cut much longer, loose and full chested, natural shoulders, wider collar and lapels, deep center or side vents, full sleeves.

Vests cut lower than last year, with 5 or 6 buttons.

Trousers wider, with fullness more to the front than the side of the leg.

Men's new Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, $10.00 to $35.00.

The variety now is very large, and we believe you will consider them very choice—Greys, of course, predominate.

English Frock Walking Suits, $25.00 to $30.00.

Men's New Cut-away and Prince Albert Coats and Vests, $20.00 to $35.00.

Separate Trousers, $2.50 to $10.00.

New Fancy Vests, $1.50 to $7.50.

Topcoats are short and boxy, but longer than last year—cente or side vents, wider collar and lapels.

Prices $10.00 to $30.00.

Same applies to Three-Quarter length Overcoats—$10.00 to $35.00.

Paddock Coats are cut broader shouldered and more flare to the skirt, $20.00 to $40.00.

Raincoats cut roomier—wide lapels and collars—those without belt have the preference—$10.00 to $30.00.

Men's Evening Dress Suits, $28.00 to $50.00.

Tuxedo Coats, $20.00 to $28.00.

White Dress Vests, $3.50 to $6.50.

May we have the pleasure of showing you this fine Clothing?

men's hats

Most men buy Hats in an off-hand way as if it were a matter of little account.

Fact is nothing he wears so makes or mars his appearance.

Don't accept indifferent Hats or indifferent attention when you can get courteous and considerate treatment and the best of Hats without paying a penny more—perhaps pay less.

We hope you will see our Hats and consider our way of handling Hat matters.

We never let a man go out with a wrong Hat.

New Hats, $1.85 to $6.00.

Best Derby Hat for $3.00 ever sold—new blocks, of course.

Will sell some more of those fine selected seconds for $1.85 today.

Hats of the same quality and same Blocks as our $3.00 and $4.00 Hats, but Hats a particularly conscientious maker refuses to sell as perfect, though there's so little wrong with them, none but an expert Hat man would ever know.

Ten different styles.

men's shoes

All the new Spring styles—Tan, Black and Patent Leather—Shoes and Oxfords now on sale, $3.50 to $6.50.

—a showing well worth the attention of every man who can get here, and see and understand the points of merit.

It won't be hard for any man to see as a general proposition that the Shoes are better for the price.

Broken lines Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Calf and Patent Colt Lace Shoes, **$2.00.**

Men's $5.00 and $5.50 Patent Leather and Patent Colt Lace and Button Shoes, not all sizes, **$3.00.**

Men's $5.00 Oil Tan Blucher Lace Damp-Proof Shoes, **$3.00**—last of the winter stock.

special sale

to interest parents.

Counter of Boys' Negligee Shirts—Oxford and Madras in light and dark color effects—separate and attached cuffs, 75c—Shirts that always sell for $1.00 and $1.25.

At Men's Furnishings Department—First Floor.

BOGGS & BUHL,

GREATER PITTSBURGH,

FEDERAL STREET, PARK WAY, SOUTH DIAMOND.

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCETON TRIANGLE CLUB Will Present The Pretenders Written by Undergraduates. THE NIXON Friday Evening, March 17th Saturday Mat., March 18th. TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT HAMILTON'S PRICES 50c to $2.00.

NEW ALVIN THEATER. Harry Davis Prop. and Manager. Week Com. Mon. Mat., Mch. 13th, ROBERT MANTELL and the Harry Davis Stock Co. in Alexander Dumas' great romantic drama, "The Corsican Brothers." Next week—Mantell's farewell in "Othello," "Richelieu" and "Richard III."

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M. THIS WEEK MARSHALL P. WILDER, JULIE MACKAY, GEORGE WILSON, 15—HIGH-CLASS ACTS—15

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER Harry Davis, Prop. and Manager. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c Always. A Few Seats 50c. Every Afternoon Best Seats 25c. Week of March 13, Avenue Dramatic Co. in WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN. A melodrama of thrilling heart interest. Next Week—DEVIL'S ISLAND.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—SEATS SELLING. The Laughing Success of the Times, THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN Portrayed by the distinctive and artistic endeavors of the best company of comedians in America.

DUQUESNE "Special Price Nights" Tues. Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 25c and 50c. This week, THE BURGOMASTER Last Two Times—Matinee Today. Next Week—THE SEMINARY GIRL.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY Mat. Fay Foster Burlesquers.

DUQUESNE GARDEN New Ice Every Session. SKATING AFT. AND EVE. Carnival March 24. Invitations out.

TIGHTENS REIN ON CIGARETTES

Gov. Pennypacker Approves Measure to Make Smoking by Minors More Difficult.

DIVORCE BILL ALSO SIGNED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 17.

Cigarette smoking in Pennsylvania is made more difficult by the terms of a bill signed today by Governor Pennypacker. The new law makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $500 "to furnish cigarettes or cigarette paper by gift, sale or otherwise to any person or persons under the age of 21 years." The measure was introduced by Representative Ware of Erie county and is an amendment to the act passed by the last legislature prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper to minors.

The governor also signed the Sproul bill authorizing the executive to appoint three lawyers to codify the divorce laws of Pennsylvania and to co-operate with other states in securing uniformity of divorce legislation in the United States. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000 out of which to pay such clerks as the proposed committee may need. The new law is the outcome of President Roosevelt's recent message calling the attention of congress to the necessity for uniformity in the divorce laws of the country.

Children living in school districts in which no public high school is maintained may hereafter be permitted to attend a high school in some other district located near their home. A bill having this for its purpose was signed today by the governor and becomes effective immediately. It provides further that the cost of tuition and school books shall be paid by the district, out of the school funds, in which the children reside.

Another bill approved by the governor prescribes the manner for voting shares of stock in Pennsylvania corporations held by executors, administrators, guardians and trustees. A bill simplifying the method for the protection of real estate was also approved.

NEW MINISTER COMES TO EMORY M. E. CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon's Acceptance of Local Pulpit Bestirs East End Congregation.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, who has been called to the pastorate of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, East End, will arrive in Pittsburgh from Asbury park, N. J., today, and tomorrow morning will preach his first sermon to his new charge. For the present Dr. Wedderspoon will be the guest of R. B. Ward, chairman of the pastoral committee of the congregation.

The coming of the new pastor has stirred the ambition of the members of

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon.

Emory church and his reputation as a revivalist and churchbuilder has accentuated the hope of a handsome stone edifice on the site of the present frame building at Highland avenue and Broad street. The church is free from debt, $30,000 having been realized by the recent sale of the old church property by the trustees.

Dr. Wedderspoon is a native of Scotland and has been in the ministry 14 years. He comes to Pittsburgh with a post of $4,000 salary. He succeeds the Rev. A. D. Mink, who leaves the church with about 800 members. The Rev. Dr. T. J. Leak was pastor of Emory until four and one-half years ago, and left a congregation of 650 members.

TO PREVENT RAILROADS FROM WATERING STOCK

Gov. La Follette Would Restrict Issues to a Part of the Assessed Valuation of Property.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MADISON, WIS., March 17.—Governor and Senator-elect LaFollette today made public another issue which he will contest in Wisconsin and doubtless will urge in the national senate. He proposes that railroads shall be prevented from watering their stock by restricting the issue of stock and bonds to a part of the assessed valuation of the corporation's physical property.

State Senator James A. Frear, LaFollette's leader in the legislature on railroad questions, introduced a new bill drawn for Gov. LaFollette, providing that the state board of assessment, which now makes the assessment of the property of the railroads for the purposes of taxation, shall countersign every bond or certificate of railroad stock issued on property in Wisconsin, and that the aggregate of such stock and bonds shall not be greater than half the assessed valuation.

The measure is generally looked upon as drastic and of questionable constitutionality.

SAVE TIELING STATION.

Japanese Troops Prevented Russians from Destroying Fine Railway Structure.

TOKYO, March 17.—A telegram received today from army headquarters in the field, says: The railway station station at Tieling is a splendid structure, and its arrangements equal those of the station at Liao-Yang. The enemy's provisions and fodder, piled around this station were set on fire, and two-thirds of the material was destroyed.

The Japanese have captured numerous spells, but have had no time to investigate them. A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing.

ANOTHER CHARGE MADE AGAINST JOHANNISOHN

Johan F. Johannisohn, postmaster at Mutzig, Spring Garden borough, who wrecked the place with an ax and then tried to burn the building while insane from drink on Thursday afternoon, has been committed to jail by Alderman William P. Lang of Allegheny, for a hearing this afternoon. Late yesterday afternoon the postmaster's father, Frederick Johannisohn, made an information before Alderman Lang in which he charges his son with arson. A charge of assault and battery and disorderly conduct was made Thursday against the postmaster by his sister, Mrs. Caroline Scholes.

Found Dead in Bed.

The coroner will investigate the death of William Hook, aged 16, of Port Vue, who was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by his mother. His death is believed to be due to poison. The parents state that he ate candy shortly before retiring, and it is thought it may have contained poison.

ALLEGHENY MEN'S MERRY MEETING

Venerable Alumnus Told of the College Days of William McKinley at Meadville.

LOYALTY TO THE OLD SCHOOL

It was like a big family gathering in the Union club last night when the Pittsburgh members of the Allegheny College Alumni association held their annual banquet and lived again through joyous school days. Of the 60 guests for whom covers were laid, a score were women, and there was less of the boisterous enthusiasm than that which marks the ordinary alumni reunions, but love and undying loyalty to old Allegheny was manifested in every word that was spoken in every song that was sung.

Next June Allegheny will celebrate its ninetieth anniversary, and preparations are being made for a patriotic jubilee. Arthur L. Bates, toastmaster last night,

Dr. Jonathan Hamnett.

told of the interest the people of Meadville are showing in the forthcoming event.

"Everybody up there is building an addition to his house," he said, "and every visitor is certain of hospitable reception. The hotels are being improved, and—"

"The bars are being extended," broke in an alumnus who has a reputation for his enjoyment of good cheer.

The guest of honor at the banquet was Dr. Jonathan Hamnett, a member of the class of '39, and who has been a member of the faculty since his graduation. He was professor of natural science when William McKinley was a student at Allegheny college in 1859, and last night produced the original class register in which he had written the future president's name on the day he was enrolled in the college.

"But McKinley is not indebted to Allegheny college or any other institution for his education," said Dr. Hamnett. "He was sent by God for the work he had before him."

Dr. Hamnett spoke of Miss Ida M. Tarbell of the class of 1880, and described her difficulties in mastering calculus, explaining that however uncongenial, she would not stop short of success. Miss Tarbell was expected to attend the banquet, but was compelled to be absent on account of the death of her father, who died in New York last week.

A. M. Schoyer, responding to the toast "Signals," said: "Some colleges in our country are setting strange signals. They show the red light of danger and are teaching our boys to drink and gamble. Some are showing the green light which means caution and are teaching agnosticism and new ideas of religion, but we are all glad to see that Allegheny shows only the radiant white beacon of safety and lofty ideals."

President William H. Crawford of Allegheny spoke of the improvements which are being made at the college. Other addresses were made by Attorney Robert W. Darragh, Miss Grace V. Henderson, Prof. George H. Lamb and David Jamieson. Officers elected by the association for the ensuing year were Sol Schoyer, president; William H. Pratt, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Mary F. Wood, chairman of the executive committee.

GEN. HAWLEY DEAD.

He Had Distinguished Career in Civil War, and in Both Branches of National Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Gen. Joseph Roswell Hawley, who recently retired as United States senator from Connecticut, died tonight. He had been recently placed on the retired list of the army as brigadier-general.

Mr. Hawley was born in North Carolina in 1826, was graduated from Hamilton college, New York, in 1874, practiced law at Hartford, Conn., for over six years and then became editor of the Hartford Evening Press, which was afterward consolidated with the Courant. He had a notable career as a soldier in the civil war, becoming a brigadier-general and brevet major-general. He served as governor of Connecticut, congressman from that state and four terms in the United States senate. He was prominent as a Republican.

FIRE IN MARKET HOUSE.

Leak Caused Two Gas Explosions, but Little Damage Resulted.

A stand at the southern end of the market house, conducted by Mrs. Mary Clancey of 1908 Forbes street, was partly wrecked about 8 o'clock last evening by a gas explosion. Some of the glass windows in the lower market house were broken by the concussion.

About 30 minutes later a second explosion occurred nearby, in the basement of the Pan-American quick lunch restaurant. While the first explosion caused damage to the extent of about $100, the second did nothing more than to jar the neighboring buildings. The explosions were attributed to a leak in a natural gas main. The fire at the market stand was subdued by a chemical.

AFTER A PREVENTIVE FOR SPINAL MENINGITIS

NEW YORK, March 17.—President Darlington of the New York city board of health today appointed a commission headed by Dr. William L. Polk, dean of Cornell medical college, to study and devise a means of preventing the spread of cerebaro-spinal meningitis, which is prevalent in some sections of the East Side.

Still Working Telephone Game.

Tapping store tills after calling those in charge from the premises to answer alleged telephone calls is becoming a daily and favorite method of procedure for thieves in the two cities. The latest victim is Thomas Gardner, a store keeper at 1016 Lincoln avenue. William Barber, the clerk, was called away to answer a "call" Thursday afternoon, and when he returned he saw two men fleeing from the store. They had taken $105 with them.

WHEN OUT FOR the DAY
You can make in a moment bracing beef tea with water heated on an alcohol lamp, and a little
LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF BEEF
Get the jar with this signature in blue:
Justus Liebig

WILL WIPE MEN OFF THE EARTH

Chicago Professor Says Birds Will Become Dominant Type of the World.

A CONFIDENTIAL LECTURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—There's nothing left to live for now. The birds have put up a job to wipe man off the map and it's only a matter of another fleeting geologic period until there will not be one human being left upon the earth.

Prof. Samuel W. Williston, of the University of Chicago, who knows all about it, told his students in paleontology about it today in a confidential lecture. It will be 10,000,000 years or so before the worst comes. Prof. Williston promises that much.

"The fishes, amphibia, reptiles and mammals have in turn been created and have been the dominant types of the earth," says the professor. "Each has become too highly specialized, and consequently has become extinct, while the next has risen to the highest point of ascendancy. Man is already too highly specialized and cannot change into another form. Consequently he will also become extinct as have the preceding types.

"If life continues long enough on the earth, it is very probable that millions of years hence the dominant type will have had its origin in some species that is now very low. Birds were created last and in the natural order of things they may be the dominant type of the earth. Man himself descended from a very low mammal and his development shows that we may expect equal progress from the next type."

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE.

Noonday Services in Avenue Theater Will Be Provided Next Week.

"What It Is to Lead a Christian Life," was the subject of the address of the Rev. Dr. James M. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, at the business people's meeting in the Avenue theater at noon yesterday. The speaker received the attention of a large gathering. At the meeting today the Rev. Dr. Joseph P. Calhoun, field secretary of the Presbyterian general committee on evangelistic campaigns, will deliver the principal address, and Miss Minnie C. Davis will be the leading soloist.

The Rev. Dr. P. W. Sprague of Boston concluded his series of noonday addresses in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, yesterday. His subject was "Christ's Message to an Age of Transition." The noonday meetings will be continued with various speakers from day to day.

Musician Sought Safety.

Will Simmons, a musician, of 66 Arlington avenue, strolled into the South Side police station last night with his banjo under his arm. He explained to the sergeant that he was very drunk and asked that he be locked up for two days. Simmons was locked up for the night.

Workman Burned in Gas Explosion.

While working in a ditch at Twenty-ninth street and Penn avenue yesterday afternoon William Leebous of Pearl street was badly burned about the face and hands. Leebous was trying to locate a leak in a gas pipe, when another man in the hole lit a match.

Two Brothers Shot in the Hand.

John and Arthur Stewart, negroes, were each shot in the hand by Euler Winter during a quarrel in a negro boarding house at No. 304 Bruce alley last night. Winter escaped.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Person	Braddock
Vera Rutan	Braddock
Edwin L. Bullock	Pittsburgh
Lillian B. Molyneaux	Pittsburgh
Torrence F. Stiffler	Wilkinsburg
Lida R. Curry	Wilkinsburg
Lewis J. Wade	McKeesport
Agnes Johnson	Pittsburgh
S. A. Woods	South Sharon
Charlotte McCarthy	Sharon
Clark Reed	McKeesport
Jennie M. Irving	Pittsburgh

The stronger the competition, the larger the opportunity.

There is no occasion to be disheartened because other manufacturers in your line are heavy advertisers, and have built up a fine reputation and a heavy demand for their goods. The fact that your particular line is heavily advertised will be a help to you.

Of course you must advertise your own goods and explain why they are preferable to others.

The fact that goods of a similar nature have been placed before the public in the most attractive possible light has built up an extensive market and a strong demand, and your chances for success are increased because this demand exists.

Your only problem is to convince the public that your goods are at least worthy of a trial.

If you manufacture anything which should appeal to people of intelligence who have money to spend, tell about it every week in The Saturday Evening Post. Your announcement will be seen and read in 800,000 families. The Post is a magazine of unusual literary and artistic excellence. The fact that it appears weekly instead of monthly quadruples its force and effectivenes as an advertising medium.

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DOUBTS THE BIBLE STORY OF FLOOD

Johns Hopkins Professor Also Questions the One Regarding Paradise.

MORAL UTILITY OF VALUE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, March 17.—The Biblical stories of paradise and the flood were said to be of doubtful accuracy by Dr. Theodore Clinton Foote, instructor in Biblical literature at the Johns Hopkins university, during a lecture today before the philogical association of the university.

Dr. Foote argues that higher criticism, so called, will ultimately render faith more rational and firm. The historical value of the stories of paradise and the flood he does not consider very high, although he regards their moral utility as very considerable, "quite independent of their historical accuracy. He said:

"The first result of Biblical research was the discovery that the first five books, ascribed to Moses, are in fact, composite in origin. If this be true, it follows that the traditional view of verbal inspiration for which there has never been any valid grounds, must give way to a truer belief. A second result is a logical outcome of the first, viz: the ability to estimate at their power value the narratives having counterparts in earlier literatures, for instance, the early narratives of Genesis, such as the paradise story and the flood narrative."

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Jane Orr Johnston.

Mrs. Jane Orr Johnston, aged 69, widow of James Johnston, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rheam, 224 Grant avenue, Bellevue. She was born in Ireland and came to this country with her parents when 5 years old. Her entire life was spent in Allegheny save one year, when she lived in Avalon. She was married in 1855 to James Johnston, who for many years conducted a drayage business in Allegheny. Mrs. Johnston was one of the oldest members of the First Christian church of Allegheny. She is survived by the following children: Samuel, with the Pennsylvania railroad; John McClelland of the Pressed Steel Car Company, Mrs. S. P. Rheam of Bellevue and Mrs. John B. Green of Avalon. One brother, Samuel Orr of Allegheny, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Ilefti of Pittsburgh, also survive.

Moses Atwood.

Moses Atwood, aged 57, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh Valve and Foundry Company, formerly Atwood & McCaffrey, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at his residence, 946 Ridge avenue, Allegheny. He was born in Pittsburgh at the old homestead which stood on the property now occupied by the Iroquois apartments. Atwood street, in Oakland, was named for his father, who owned a large amount of property in the Oakland district. Mr. Atwood was a member of the Duquesne and the Pittsburgh clubs and was well known in financial and business circles. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jane W. Baird Atwood; three sons, John Baird, Frederick B. and George Baird, and a daughter, Nate Atwood.

William Patterson.

William Patterson, aged 60, a resident of Homestead for 30 years, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Lawrenceville, after a short illness due to cancer. Deceased moved to Lawrenceville six months ago from Homestead, where he had lived for 30 years, and had been employed at the steel mills. He is survived by his widow, one son, H. G. Patterson of Munhall, and three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Myrtle, at home. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Katherine Kemmerer.

Mrs. Katherine Kemmerer, aged 64, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at her residence, 154 Carver street. She was born in Germany, and came to this country with her parents when quite young. She was a member of the Collins avenue German Lutheran church, and is survived by four sons and five daughters, all residents of this city. They are George, John, Edward and Frederick; Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Kate Waumb, Mrs. Lena Rodgers and Misses Lulu and Mary.

Obituary Notes.

William Neely died yesterday morning at his residence, Fifty-fourth street and Keystone avenue. Funeral services from his late residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Harey, a contracting plasterer of Homestead, died Thursday night at Mercy hospital after a short illness from pneumonia. He had been a resident of Homestead for many years.

Mrs. Margaret Hurley Parks, aged 36, wife of Harry L. Parks, died yesterday at her residence, 1415 Washington avenue, Allegheny. The funeral will be from her late residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Browning, aged 78, a pioneer resident of Shousetown, near Coraopolis, is dead at her home there. She had lived in the vicinity of Coraopolis for 50 years. Her husband died several years ago and Mrs. Browning is survived by six children. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Asenath Elliot Scott, wife of Alfred M. Cavitt, chief deputy collector of internal revenue of the Twenty-third district of Pennsylvania, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 5900 Baum street, East End. The funeral will be from the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Did You Get Help
From The Gazette? If not, it's your fault. Particulars on want pages today.

PRINCETON THEATRICALS.

Tickets Are Not All Sold.

A number of choice seats are still available for the Princeton Triangle performance this afternoon. Those down stairs are $1.50 and $2.00, in the first balcony (some in the first row) $1.00 and $1.50, and in the second balcony 50c and 75c. No school girl or boy, no one interested in student and American college life can afford to miss this performance. Tickets may be had at Hamilton's Music Store.

DIED.

ANSELL—On Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 8:55 a. m., SAMUEL, husband of Sarah A. Ansell (nee Channing), in his 69th year. Funeral services at his late home, 90 Maple avenue, Thirty first ward, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ATWOOD—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 7:50 p. m., at his residence, 946 Ridge avenue, Allegheny, Pa., MOSES ATWOOD, in the 57th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CAVITT—Suddenly, on Friday, March 17, 1905, at 4 p. m., ASENATH ELLIOTT SCOTT, wife of Alfred M. Cavitt.

Funeral services at her late residence, 5900 Baum street, on Sunday, March 19th, at 2 p. m.

CAWLEY—On Wednesday, March 15, 1905, at 6:20 p. m., THOMAS, beloved husband of Josephine Cawley (nee Boyce), at his residence, 1329 Colwell street, Eleventh ward, aged 49 years 8 months and 21 days.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Bridget's church, Erin street, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DOBSON—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., at the residence of his grandfather, D. R. Ross, 147 Conrie avenue, Braddock, Pa., SAMUEL GLENN DOBSON, son of Matilda Rose and Samuel Dobson of Youngwood.

Notice of funeral later.

EVANS—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 7:15 p. m., ANNIE ALLEN, wife of J. A. Evans, in her 46th year.

Funeral services from her late residence, Prospect avenue and McKee street, Ingram, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends from city can take 12:30 train from Union station.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 7:45 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. B. Rheam, 224 Grant avenue, Bellevue, Mrs. JANE JOHNSTON, widow of James Johnston, in her 70th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

JONES—On Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., ANN, beloved wife of Thomas Jones, Jr., aged 67 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Richardson avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, on Saturday at 8:30 a. m. High mass at St. Francis Xavier R. C. church, California avenue, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KEMMERER—At 11 a. m., March 17, 1905, Mrs. KATHERINE KEMMERER, aged 64 years. Residence, 154 Carver street, East End.

Notice of funeral later.

M'ILVAINE—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 9 a. m., at Emlenton, Pa., REBEKAH, youngest daughter of the Rev. Edwin L. McIlvaine and Hilda Morrow McIlvaine.

Funeral notice later.

MAWHINNEY—In Denver, Col., on Monday, March 13, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., WILLIAM J. MAWHINNEY, beloved husband of Rose Mawhinney, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence in 1132 Sheffield street, Allegheny, Pa., on Sunday, March 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

NEELY—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 10:15 a. m., WILLIAM, brother of Mary J. Neely.

Funeral services at his late residence, Fifty-fourth and Keystone streets, Eighteenth ward, on Monday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

PARKS—On Friday, March 17, 1905, at 10 a. m., MARGARET HURLEY, wife of Harry L. Parks, in her 37th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1415 Washington avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday at 4 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Steubenville, O., on Monday morning.

[Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.]

REYNOLDS—On Thursday, March 16, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., ANNA REYNOLDS (nee Lonergan), wife of John E. Reynolds and daughter of Maurice and Mary Lonergan.

Funeral from the family residence, 1812 Davis avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at St. Frances Xavier's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMAS—On Friday evening, March 17, 1905, at 9 o'clock, at her residence, 1808 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of William Thomas.

Notice of funeral later.

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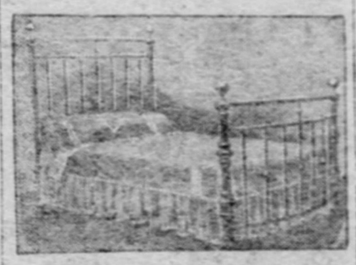

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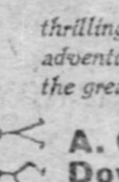

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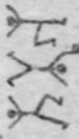

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MAY TAKE POWER FROM CORTELYOU

Authority to Name Vice Chairman of National Committee Is Questioned.

MEMBERS MAY TAKE A HAND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.

Republican national chairmanship complications were increased today. Yesterday the point was made that while Chairman Cortelyou might designate a vice chairman to become acting chairman upon his retirement, the national committee was in nowise obligated to abide by Cortelyou's choice of an executive head and might get together and elect a chairman of its own choice.

Today a question was raised as to whether Chairman Cortelyou really has the authority to name a vice chairman of the committee, the claim being made that whatever power of this kind was vested in the chairman at the time of the organization of the committee last June at Chicago was for the campaign only. It is understood that Senator Scott of West Virginia, a member of the national committee and of the executive committee, raised this question in conferring with party leaders interested in the party organization. Senator Scott, however, declined to discuss the matter tonight.

"I suggest that you see Mr. Cortelyou," was his reply to a question as to what authority had been given the chairman. "Mr. Cortelyou is fully advised as to what powers were vested in him."

Chairman Cortelyou asked to be excused from an interview when a correspondent called to see him, but one of his close friends made the statement that the chairman undoubtedly has full authority to name a vice chairman. "He has the same authority to name a vice chairman that was given Chairman Hanna in the campaign of 1900," was the statement made.

Senators and other Republican leaders who have been following the organization discussion of the last week with intense interest recalled, when the question of Cortelyou's authority was raised today, that at the time the national committee met immediately upon the adjournment of the national convention, the statement was freely made that the opposition to Mr. Cortelyou for the chairmanship was withdrawn, or repressed, because of the understanding that he would resign the chairmanship after the campaign was over and let the committee choose its own head.

While there is no positive evidence of an impending clash between Cortelyou and the committee, it is apparent that the situation has become extremely delicate, to say the least, and that much depends upon the attitude assumed and the action taken by Mr. Cortelyou, who is understood to be insistent upon his right to name a vice chairman and determined to do so within the next day or two.

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MAY APPOINT GLASSCOCK.

Secretary of West Virginia Republican Committee Has Best Chance for Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special.) After several conferences between Senators Scott and Elkins regarding the internal revenue collectorship of West Virginia, they have been unable to reach an agreement and it is now believed that the president will make a recess appointment in this case.

The appointment of Representative Dayton to the federal bench is understood to take C. F. Teeter out of the race as he and Mr. Dayton are from the same town. W. E. Glasscock, secretary of the Republican state committee, is believed to have the best chance for the place, and it is expected that he will be appointed.

Sewickley Man Promoted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—(Special.)—George R. Rice of Sewickley, Pa., a draughtsman in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department, has been promoted to inspector of material and electrical engineering, at a salary of $2,100.

Dunkle's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of John W. Dunkle to be United States district attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

Pension Examining Surgeon Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. J. R. Roberts has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Mendville, Pa.

FELL IN WITH PIRATES ON BAHAMAS COAST

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Alene, from the West Indies, brought today Chief Mate Luis Soli and six seamen of the Spanish brig Anton, which went ashore at Mayagama, Bahamas, February 17. The vessel was plundered by the natives of every article of value, and the crew were held as prisoners for 16 days, when they escaped in a native canoe to Inagua.

SENATOR MORGAN'S CHARGE IS DENIED

Cromwell Declares He Had No Connection With Santo Domingo Protocol.

TREATY IS UNDER DISCUSSION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the executive session of the senate today Senator Morgan continued his speech of yesterday, in which he disclosed the details of certain concessions sought in Santo Domingo by a Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, operating under the name of the Reeder syndicate. Before the doors were closed he offered a resolution calling for an investigation of Dominican affairs by the senate committee on foreign relations. Later in the secret session, he challenged the senate to adopt the resolution. He said that if this were done the charges he made yesterday connecting William Nelson Cromwell of New York with a movement to bring about the offering of the offices of the United States senate to adjust the financial affairs of the Dominican government would be proven.

Senator Foraker presented to the senate a telegram from Mr. Cromwell, denying that he had had any dealings with President Morales in connection with the securing of concessions, or in interesting the Dominican government in a scheme to petition the United States to take charge of the financial affairs of the Dominican government.

In the speeches reference was made several times to the part Commander Dillingham had played in Dominican affairs. Mr. Perkins said that he had been informed on high authority at the navy department that Commander Dillingham was selected to go to Santo Domingo at the time a warship was called for because of his familiarity with the Latin-American people and knowledge of that section of the country, and because his services as a peacemaker were recognized. It was said that he was not clothed with any diplomatic authority whatever, but was told to confer with Minister Dawson. There was also some discussion of the publication of executive session secrets.

Adjournment is looked for tomorrow. It is not determined whether the treaty will be recommitted or whether it will be allowed to lapse without action of any kind. If the session is continued beyond tomorrow, it will be because of delay in getting certain nominations settled. The controversies that have been holding the senate are in relation to Illinois judgeships, and the appointment of an internal revenue collector for West Virginia.

DRAGGED CHOIR GIRL FROM CORDOVA'S CELL

Julia Bowne Grew Hysterical When She Was Torn Away from Her Erring Parson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 17.—Crying and screaming as the prison keepers dragged her away, Julia Bowne early today gave another exhibition of her affection for J. F. Cordova, the former clergyman. The girl surprised the jail officials by her appearance in the sheriff's office. She said she had an important message for Cordova, and must speak to him. She pleaded so hard the sheriff finally consented.

As soon as Cordova made his appearance on the other side of the grated door she rushed forward and greeted him. They clasped hands through the bars and kissed. Vainly the keepers tried to drag her away. The girl clung to the bars and shrieked until she became hysterical.

When she was finally taken away, the sheriff told her that under no conditions could she see Cordova in prison again.

New French Army Bill Passes.

PARIS, March 17.—The chamber of deputies today finally adopted, by a vote of 519 against 32, the military law reducing the term of active services in the army from three years to two years. The law will become effective on January 1, 1906. Clauses of the new law render every Frenchman liable to service.

Cecil Rhodes Dinner Given.

OXFORD, ENGLAND, March 17.—The first annual dinner in accordance with the provisions of Cecil Rhodes' will was given by the trustees to the scholars tonight. B. A. Hawksley, the only trustee present, presided and all the scholars except four attended.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Henry—G. F. Reese, Oil City; R. R. Whitehead, Morgantown; J. W. Weiss, Youngstown; M. Bachenheimer, Mounasville.

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Seventh Avenue—J. D. West, Johnstown; John L. Elder, Ebensburg; J. Phillips, Waynesburg; W. J. Fenner, Altoona.

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Newell's—N. O. Gibson, Washington.

ACTUAL CONSPIRACY AND THE ARTIFICIAL

Concentrated Effort to Murder Powers Is Fact—Charge Against Him Is Assumption.

The Gazette fund on behalf of Caleb Powers was established in order to aid right in triumphing over might. The might under which this man has been crushed was created by a determined conspiracy to convict him regardless of evidence or the integrity of the witnesses. The right that is demanded is merely that which the most corrupt felon is entitled to, namely, a fair trial and impartial hearing by a jury of honest and unprejudiced men.

If these conditions can be secured, and it is believed they will be since three so-called trials have been set aside for unfairness, then Caleb Powers and his staunchest sympathizers have nothing to ask. That he is innocent of conspiring to cause the murder of Senator William Goebel is generally believed. There is nothing stronger than suspicion even in the minds of his enemies. But that there has been a conspiracy to murder Powers is beyond suspicion. It is an established fact. The highest courts of Kentucky have inferred this in setting aside the convictions that have been procured against him. Lovers of humanity and justice who rebel against judicial murder by conspiracy are giving substantial aid to thwart any further attempts to hang this man without a fair trial, by subscribing to The Gazette fund in his behalf. All subscriptions received at this office will be acknowledged in these columns from day to day.

Subscriptions received yesterday:

"Justice"	$ 1
Previously acknowledged	1,203
Total	$1,204

Had His Daughter Arrested.

Minnie Rees, aged 17, of Bower hill, near Carnegie, was arrested on Franks-town avenue, East End, yesterday on complaint of her father, who alleges she is incorrigible. She was locked up in the East End police station. The girl it is claimed, ran away from home two weeks ago.

Bray Mill Is to Resume.

Superintendent D. M. Wier has made the announcement that the Bray mill at the Monongahela works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company will resume operations at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, at which time all the crews should be on hand.

WIDOW WAS IN DOUBT AFTER SECOND MARRIAGE

Mrs. Van Horn-Morris Said to Have Forgotten First Husband's Existence.

Mrs. Alice Van Horn Morris is receiving her mail in the county jail because she is alleged to have departed from the rural pathway of the simple life. According to information made before Alderman Martin last night, hers has been a most complex existence recently, owing to a surplus husband.

Mrs. Annie Bechtold of 27 Larkin alley, South Side, the informer, testified that the prisoner engaged a room with her two months ago, where she met Enoch Morris, a blind man, also a guest at the house. Mrs. Bechtold jokingly suggested that they get married as neither had "visible means of support." The suggestion met with immediate favor and Morris and Mrs. Van Horn were married, it is said, before Alderman Martin, in February.

Returning after the ceremony, Mrs. Morris seemed impressed with the coincident that she met her first husband, Van Horn, on the street several days before, remarking:

"I don't know whether I am a widow or not, as I passed my husband on the street on the way to the house some time ago, and, for all I know, he is still alive."

Mrs. Bechtold declares subsequent investigation proved that Van Horn is in this realm and his wife has not been divorced.

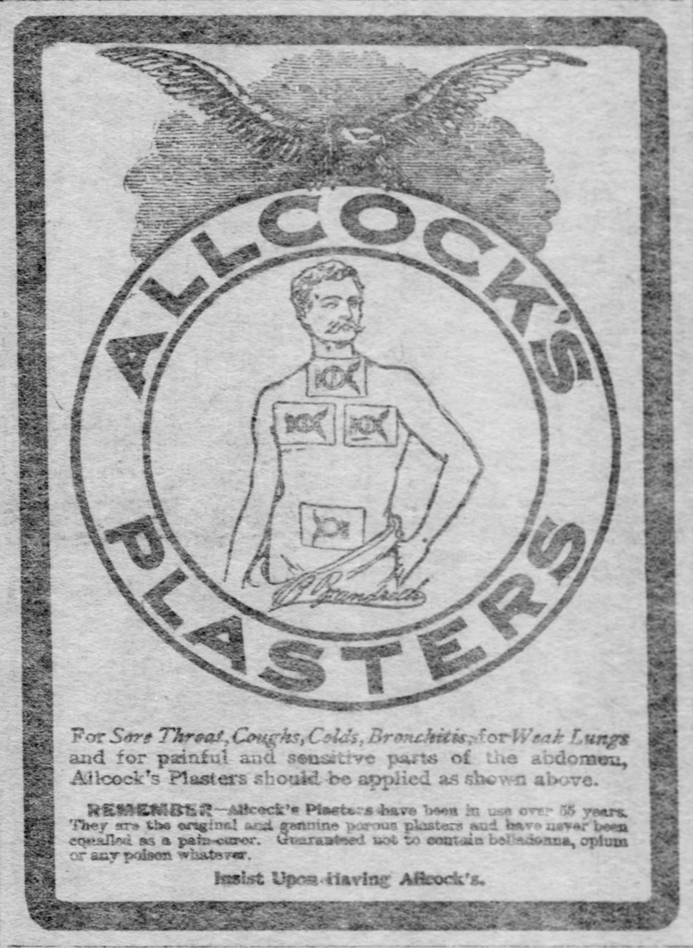
Mrs. Van Horn-Morris will be compelled to have the court determine the "quick or the dead."

WILL INVESTIGATE STOESSEL'S SURRENDER

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—A commission has been appointed, under the presidency of Gen. Hoop, a member of the council of the empire, to investigate the surrender of Port Arthur and act as a court to determine the responsibility of Gen. Stoessel.

Linden "Borrowed" Lady's Gems.

Pearline Hall, colored, of No. 4 First avenue, complained at detective headquarters last night that Eugene Linder, also colored, had taken from her two diamonds valued at $400. Detective Cole found Linder, who said he had only borrowed the gems, but he was taken to central station. Detective Cole later found in Linden's room a fine silver opium outfit.



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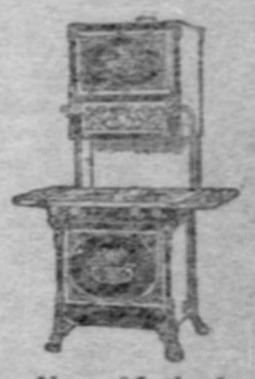

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Leave Allegheny for Salem and Lisbon, 11:37 pm.		
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.		

WABASH
TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	9:40 am	7:05 pm
Hickory and Pitt	10:00 am	1:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:30 pm	6:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	9:45 pm
Hickory, Pitcairn, Wilmerding	5:00 pm	6:45 pm
St. Louis and Chicago	7:20 pm	6:05 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information, regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 129 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Eastern Standard Time.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Cars west daily). Reclining Chair Cars daily.	* 9:00 am	* 7:00 pm
Dunkirk Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	11:20 am
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	*10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.
Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Greenville, Mercer, Girard, Miadville and Conneaut Lake at 9:15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Polster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. H. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave or reach Smithfield Street Station, Pittsburgh, as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON	Leave.	Arrive.
Keystone express, daily	1:35 a. m.	
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North	7:15 a. m.	
Philadelphia and New York	7:35 a. m.	
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	11:00 a. m.	
New York Limited, daily	1:15 p. m.	
Atlantic Express, daily	4:00 p. m.	
Main Line Express, daily	4:00 p. m.	
Day Express, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.	
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:30 p. m.	
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:35 p. m.	
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	8:00 p. m.	
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 p. m.	
Pittsburgh Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.	
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.		
For Oil City, 4:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 11:00 p. m. and 11:59 p. m. daily. For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:59 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.		
For Dubois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.		
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge route), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 8:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, and "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m., week days.		
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 7:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:50 and 5:07 p. m. week days. 8:00 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.		
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week days, and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.		
For Mount Pleasant, 10:35 a. m. and 4:35 p. m. week days.		
For Washington, Pa., 8:00, 10:35 a. m., 1:30 and 4:35 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m.		
For Mansfield, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.		
For Beaver, 6:45, 10:15 a. m., 4:05, 5:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:45 a. m.		
For Youngstown and Mahoning Valley, 6:45 and 11:30 a. m., 4:05, 5:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:45 a. m.		
For Butler, 6:50, 8:22, 10:25 a. m., 5:50 and 6:30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00 a. m. and 5:50 p. m.		
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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:55 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:20 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 2:50 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:30 am	* 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:25 pm	* 7:15 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	*12:25 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 4:30 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 7:00 pm	* 3:55 pm
Cleveland Special	* 7:00 pm	* 3:20 pm
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 8:15 pm	* 8:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 7:40 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:30 am	† 6:30 pm
New Castle Accom.	†11:30 am	† 7:00 pm
New Castle Express	* 1:40 pm	* 7:00 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:15 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 4:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville & N. Bay Ex.	† 4:30 pm	† 9:30 am
McKeesp't & Monongahela	† 4:30 pm	† 9:30 am
Brownsville & N. Bay Ex.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:45 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Morris	† 5:30 pm	† 9:45 pm

P. C. A. T. trains for Chicago, Beaver and Beechmont via the A. V. R. R. †Daily. ‡Daily except Monday. (Note—Daily trains (Sunday, Youngstown only). *Daily except Monday.
City ticket office, 27 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
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Have Been Spent to Let the Sick of America Try Liquozone Free.

When we purchased the rights to Liquozone, the great problem was how to let the sick know its power. For years we had watched it cure diseases which medicine could not cure. We had proved that, in germ troubles, its results were almost inevitable. We are using it daily in our own homes, as a preventive of sickness, and we knew that every home should have it.

In every neighborhood, all over America, there was sickness which nothing but Liquozone could cure. There was everywhere suffering which Liquozone alone could stop. And thousands were dying whom Liquozone could save. What was the right way—the best way—to quickly let those sick ones know it?

We decided to buy the first bottle and give it free to every sick one we learned of. And we published this offer in 2,500 papers. The result is that millions know Liquozone almost as well as we do. And half the people you meet, wherever you are, know some one whom Liquozone has cured.

Not Medicine.

Liquozone is not made, like medicine, by compounding acids and drugs; nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas, made in large part from the best oxygen producers. The process of making takes 14 days, and requires immense apparatus. At the end of two weeks, we get one cubic inch of Liquozone for each 1,250 cubic inches of gas used. The attainment of this product has, for more than twenty years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The main result is, to get into a liquid, and thus into the blood, a powerful, yet harmless germicide. And the product is so helpful—so good for you under any condition—that even a well person feels its instant benefit.

This is a product which, in the past two years has sprung into world-wide use in the treatment of germ diseases. It is now used by the sick of nine nations; by physicians and hospitals everywhere. It is daily used in millions of homes in America.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone, and the rights in other countries have sold for proportionate sums. We mention this fact to indicate the value of Liquozone—the value to you. Men have never before paid such a price for any discovery used in the cure or sickness.

We need not tell you that we proved Liquozone well before buying it. For years it was tested through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. It was employed in every stage of every germ disease; in all the most difficult cases obtainable. With thousands of sick ones, considered incurable, we proved that it did what medicine could not do. Then, and then only, did we pay the price.

Since then we have spent nearly $2,000,000 to make Liquozone known. We have bought the first bottle and given it free to every sick one we learned of. These people told others, and the others told others. The result is that Liquozone is now more widely employed than any medicine ever was. And no one can doubt that it is doing more for sick humanity than all the drugs in use combined.

Kills Inside Germs.

The greatest value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues too. And no man knows another way to do it. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For that reason, medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. Yet it is not only harmless, but of wonderful benefit—better than anything else in the world for you. No one is so well that he cannot be helped by it.

The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter. To the human body Liquozone is exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying—the most needful, the most helpful thing possible. But to germs it is certain destruction; and these facts are true of nothing else in existence.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases; all due to germs or to the poisons which germs create. These are the diseases to which medicine does not apply, for drugs cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do for these troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain, depending on the patient's condition. A cure is always doubtful when drugs are used, and some of these diseases medicine never cures.

Liquozone alone can destroy the cause of these troubles. It goes wherever the blood goes, so that no germ can escape it. The results are almost inevitable. Diseases which have resisted medicine for years yield at once to Liquozone. "Incurable" diseases are cured by it. In any stage of any disease in this list the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anaemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Diseases	Liver Troubles
Bright's Diseases	Malaria—Neuralgia
Bowel Troubles	Many Heart Troubles
Coughs—Colds	Piles—Pneumonia
Consumption	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Colic—Croup	Rheumatism
Constipation	Scrofula
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Stomach Troubles
Dandruff—Dropsy	Throat Troubles
Dyspepsia	Tuberculosis
Eczema—Erysipelas	Tumors—Ulcers
Fevers—Gall Stones	Goitre—Gout

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All diseases that begin with fevers—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

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50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on a local druggist for a full-sized bottle—a 50c bottle—and will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course—to those who have never used it.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations. We simply wish to convince you; to let the product itself show you what it can do. Then you can judge by results as to whether you wish to continue.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it to you if there was any doubt of results. You want these results; you want to be well and to keep well. Then be fair enough to yourself to accept our offer today. Let us show you, at our expense, what this wonderful product means to you.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to The Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER PROCLAIMS ARBOR DAYS

April 14 and 28 Are Officially Designated for the Planting of Trees.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 17.—Gov. Pennypacker today issued the following Arbor day proclamation:

The forestry reservation commission of Pennsylvania have secured up to the present time 198,750 acres of land, and are energetically engaged in the work of restoration and preservation of our forests. Every good citizen ought to give them encouragement and material assistance by supplementing their efforts. Men, women and children alike may plant trees and many places now bare and barren may be made beautiful and useful. The growth of trees is conducive of both health and profit.

In order that all of our citizens may take part in this pleasant and praiseworthy duty, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with law, do hereby designate and proclaim Friday, the 14th day of April, and Friday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1905, to be observed as arbor days throughout the commonwealth.

Two days are designated for the observance of this duty. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection between them is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth.

DEFENDANT ON THE STAND.

Frank Johnson Declares That Stepson He Killed Shot Him in Wrist.

NEW CASTLE, March 17.—(Special.)—Today Frank Johnson, on trial for the alleged murder of his stepson, Herman Genkinger, testified that he had trouble early in the morning of the day of the tragedy with his 15-year-old Fritz Genkinger, who knocked him down. He swore that Herman ordered him to leave the house just before the killing and that Fritz knocked him down again with a club.

As Johnson arose Herman fired. Johnson says he was shot through the wrist. Then he grappled with Herman. He says he reached around to his hip pocket and got his revolver. He fired four or five times. Herman dropped and Johnson ran to police headquarters and gave himself up.

SAVED WIFE AND BABY.

But Beaver Falls Man Lost His Home Through Fire Caused by Lamp Exploding.

BEAVER FALLS, March 17.—(Special.)—The home of Edward Useiton was set on fire by a lamp exploding early this morning. Mrs. Useiton swooned when she awakened and found the bed clothes on fire. Mr. Useiton first carried their baby to safety and then rushed back after his wife, whom he also carried out.

Before the fire department arrived the house was almost completely destroyed and practically all the household goods lost. The loss is placed at $2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Report on Railroad's Liability.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—The master commissioner in the suit to enforce the statutory liability against the stockholders of the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railway company today filed his report, showing the debts of the company aggregate $695,603 and the liabilities of the stockholders $13,857,401. The report will be made the basis of suits to settle the indebtedness. The property has passed into the hands of the Pennsylvania and Hocking Valley companies.

Man Accused of Bigamy.

BEDFORD—March 17.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Welsh of Mineral county, W. Va., yesterday evening arrested William F. Friend near his former home in Colerain township, Bedford county, he being charged with bigamy. Friend, it is alleged, married Miss Mary Waife of Allegheny county, Md., in April, 1903, and married Mary Virginia Allen of Mineral county, W. Va., in December, 1904. He was committed to jail to await requisition papers.

Confirmed by Bishop Canevin.

LATROBE, March 17.—(Special.)—Confirmation ceremonies are being held at St. Vincent's abbey. A class of 38 boys was confirmed this morning by Bishop Canevin assisted by the Rev. Father Fridolin, and the Rev. Father Walters. Tomorrow priestly orders will be conferred upon John Canevin, William Curtin and Dennis Cox of the Benedictine order. The Rev. Father Aurelius, O. P. B. will officiate as master of ceremonies.

Work Commenced on Pipe Line.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 17.—(Special.)—Work has been started in the vicinity of Scottdale on the big 30-inch pipe line from Indian creek to Pittsburgh. The line will follow the right-of-way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from the Indian creek reservoir to Connellsville, and from here will follow the Pennsylvania railroad line to Pittsburgh, by way of Greensburg.

Hotel Proprietor Punished.

SOMERSET, March 17.—(Special.)—Ferdinand Sann, proprietor of the Somerset House of Boswell, who was found guilty of selling liquor to minors, at the February term of criminal court, was today sentenced by Judge Francis J. Kooser to one day in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100. His license was revoked.

Wages to Be Advanced.

LATROBE, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the independent operators today, it was decided to direct their representatives to announce an advance in wages to go into effect April 1. This advance, it is said, is practically 10 cents a ton more than is received by miners under the recent Frick advance.

Charged With Stealing Horse.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—James Fisher of North Strabane township, was arrested and held for trial under bail today, charged with stealing a horse. Fisher says he found the horse in the road and being unable to locate the owner, took the animal to his barn and kept it.

Methodist Minister Expelled.

ALLENTOWN, March 17.—At today's session of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal conference, the Rev. Joseph A. Bennett of Safe Harbor was adjudged guilty of highly imprudent, immoral and unministerial conduct and was expelled from the Methodist ministry and membership.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GREENSBURG—The body of David Crise of South Huntingdon township, who was drowned in the Youghiogheny river on the afternoon of March 7, was recovered at Smithton Thursday.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Pittsburgh Coal Company has begun the construction of an immense power house near Canonsburg, which will supply electricity to all the mines of the concern in this district.

GREENSBURG—Isaac W. Wentzell, tipstaff in Judge Alexander D. McConnell's court, was found dead in a lavatory in the court house yesterday morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. He was aged 73.

ALTOONA—The general store of Lawrence Klunnel, Jr., was gutted by fire yesterday morning. The blaze is believed to have originated from rats nibbling at matches on a shelf. Loss $20,000, covered by insurance.

LATROBE—The drivers and miners of the Atlantic Crushed Coke Company struck yesterday and drove the drawers from the plant, because not given an advance in wages. After a conference with the officials all returned to work.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Coroner W. H. Sipe received notice yesterday of two violent deaths in Washington county. The 2-year-old child of John Parkins of Roscoe was drowned by falling into a cistern. Joseph Fleming of Rochester, Pa., dropped dead on the street at Donora.

BEALLSVILLE—The Beallsville Telephone Company was organized yesterday by residents of West Pike Run township with these officers: President, W. H. Wilson; secretary, F. L. Weaver; treasurer, E. Dennis. Nearly all the farmers in the southeastern section of the county have taken stock.

TWO NEW BOROUGH OFFICIALS

CHARLES H. STONE.
President of the Newly Organized Council at Beaver.

W. J. FERRIS.
President of the New Bridgewater Council.

FUSION TICKET LIKELY IN LAWRENCE COUNTY

Bigham Will Run Independently for Treasurer—Candidate's for Republican Primary Election.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, March 17.—Frank L. Bigham of Ellwood City will become an independent candidate for country treasurer, as he was not permitted by the Republican county committee to certify for nomination at the coming primary election April 15, without swearing he voted the straight Republican ticket. This ruling of the county committee has caused bitterness between the Wallace and anti-Wallace factions, and a fusion movement will likely result. The Wallace candidates for state delegates have no opposition.

Last night was the last opportunity for candidates to certify their nominations and County Chairman Henry P. Shaner today announced the official list of candidates as follows: Prothonotary, C. H. Andrews; county treasurer, W. E. Agnew and Lafayette Baldwin; county commissioner, two to nominate, R. L. McNabb, J. A. McMillen, John Pitts, and James Riblet; county auditors, two to nominate, James Elder and M. W. Young; state delegates, four to elect, E. N. Ohl, J. G. Martin, T. J. McCullough and W. J. McKim.

For county committeemen there are contests in only 13 of the 61 precincts, which insures control of the organization at least another year by the combination of the factions of Lieut.-Gov. William M. Brown and ex-Judge William D. Wallace.

HOSPITALS INSPECTED.

Legislative Committee Visits Institutions in the Beaver Valley Asking State Appropriations.

ROCHESTER, PA., March 17.—The Beaver Valley general hospital at New Brighton and the Beaver County General hospital and the Passavant Memorial Home for Epileptics at Rochester, which have asked for appropriations from the state, were inspected today by five members of a sub-committee from the appropriations committee of the house of representatives. The legislators were accompanied by Representative T. L. Kennedy of New Brighton and were met at the station by the Rev. F. W. Kohler of the Home for Epileptics, and J. T. Conlin, Dr. G. S. Shugert, G. H. Cross and C. C. Noss, of the hospital board of directors.

The appropriations asked are: Beaver Valley General hospital, $27,000; Beaver County General hospital, $12,000; Home for Epileptics, $6,000.

CAN CONSOLIDATE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES

HARRISBURG, March 17.—(Special.)—Judge Weiss decides that electric light and gas companies may consolidate in an opinion filed today in the Dauphin county court in the merger proceedings brought by the Kennett Township Light, Kennett Township Gas and Heat and the Kennett Township Fuel Gas Companies of Chester county to consolidate into a company to be known as the Kennett Gas and Electric Company.

Accused Man from McKees Rocks.

BUTLER, March 17.—(Special.)—The trial of George R. Dawson, a steel car worker charged with desertion by his wife, began today. The Dawsons came here from McKees Rocks. Dawson is said to have threatened to shoot his wife and then to have disappeared, leaving a $60 board bill. Mrs. Dawson went to work as a domestic and their three children were placed in the care of the Children's Aid society. Dawson was later arrested for desertion and sued for divorce.

Will Try to Prevent Break.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 17.—(Special.)—A general meeting of the strikers of the American Steel Hoop plants has been called for Monday night. The puddlers are threatening to break and the national officers will come here to talk with them. The situation is considered critical and if the puddlers go back to work the strike is lost. President Shaffer and Secretary Williams are expected here.

Pittsburgh Man Files Suit.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Among the damage suits entered in the Washington county court today was that of Robert Hoffman of Pittsburgh, who claims $2,000 from William Forgie, a business man of Washington. Hoffman claims that while riding in an automobile he ran into a mortar box left in the street by Forgie, seriously injuring himself and damaging his machine.

Two Killed in Mine Explosion.

DUBOIS, March 17.—(Special.)—Two brothers were killed by an explosion of gas in the Pittsburgh Coal & Iron company's mine at Sykesville this morning. The dead were: Anthony Causlovich and Enos Causlovich.

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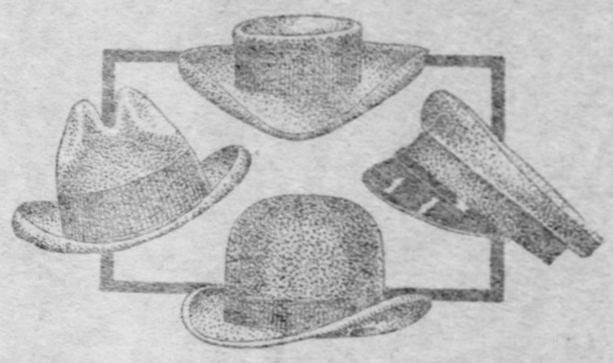

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 3, No. 385, May term, 1900.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the regrading, repairing and resurfacing of Montana avenue from Preble avenue to Robert street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Sheffield and Preble avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested thereto and their witnesses.

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A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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ADVENTURE OF BLACK PETER
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

THE REGULARS AGAIN TRIM LEVER'S YANIGANS

CATCHER SMITH IN POOR SHAPE

His Injured Arm Still Bothers Him and He May Have to Retire from the Game.

THE REGULARS WON AGAIN

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

HOT SPRINGS, March 17.—The few days of practice here have developed the fact that Catcher Harry Smith's throwing arm is in bad shape, and unless there is an unexpected improvement, it is more than likely that he will warm the bench during the early part of the season at least. Careful nursing and intelligent surgical treatment during the winter were said to have remedied the damage done in Boston last August, but when Smith declared that he thought his arm would be all right he expressed a hope rather than a conviction.

In throwing yesterday he felt some pain in the member and in covering his outfield position today he made no attempt at long throwing. He will do no hard work until the arm is strong and it is barely possible that it may come around all right. Some of the players, in discussing the subject, suggested that the wisest course for the popular backstop to pursue would be to keep out of the game this season entirely, giving the splintered bone a chance to knit together properly.

Capt. Clark has decided to charge admission to Whittington park for all exhibition games hereafter, commencing today. Al Pratt, as usual, will have charge of the financial end, and he is busy today getting out the tickets and arranging the turnstiles for the street cars. The gate receipts are not expected to pay the bill for the Hot Springs sojourn, but they will help. The "Wearing of the Green" was strikingly in evidence today among the players of Hibernian extraction, and as the sons of Erin preponderated on the regular team.

The schoolmaster captain of the Yanigan's had little hope and played rather listlessly himself. The first honor fell to Case, who drove a long fly to the pine forest on the hillside in left garden. Carish drove one up the hollow but a friendly tree trunk stopped it's flight and he rested at third. Clymer did nice work with the stick and Hillebrand's accurate throwing was much admired by the spectators. None of the twirlers exerted themselves, and the most effective work was done by Case. Clancy made one or two one-handed stops that brought applause from the stand, and there were some sensational running catches in the outfield.

At Weed up in good form and "Billy" Taylor covered himself with glory on the third sack, but was unfortunate in his stickwork. It was a very pretty and uncertain contest until the last inning, when the Regulars sent ten men up and seven safeties, for a total of 10 bags, a pass, two steals and a dropped fly by Lever caused seven runs. Goodwin was hit freely and had poor control, forcing one run in his first inning with a pass, two hit batsmen and his fumble of an infield hit. Score:

Yanigans.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Regulars.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A Wag'r s.	0	2	1	1	0	Clymer, r..	1	3	4	0	0
Taylor 3..	0	0	5	3	1	Clarks l..	1	0	1	0	0
Howard 2.	1	1	2	4	1	Belmont m.	1	2	1	0	0
Deitz 1..	0	2	7	2	0	Clancy 1..	3	3	9	0	0
Blaberly 1.	2	1	1	0	0	Leach 3..	2	3	1	2	0
Lever r..	1	2	1	0	0	Richey 2..	1	2	3	1	0
Smith m..	1	0	2	0	1	McBride s.	1	1	2	3	0
Carisch c.	2	1	3	5	0	Hillbrand c.	1	1	4	2	1
Lynch p..	0	1	1	1	0	Robert'e p.	0	1	0	0	0
Linman p.	0	0	0	0	0	Case p....	1	1	0	1	0
Holmes p.	2	1	0	0	0	Goodwin p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals..	8	11	24	14	4	Totals..	12	17	24	8	2

Regulars	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	—12		
Yanigans	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	—8		

Two-base hits—Flaherty, Hillebrand, Holmes. Three-base hits—Beaumont, Clough. Home runs—Case. Double plays—Peltz, Lynch and Taylor; Leach, Ritchey and Clancy; McBride, Ritchey and Clancy. Stolen bases—Leach, Clymer, Clancy. Sacrifice hit—Flaherty. Struck out—By Robertaille 3, by Case 1, by Lindaman 1, by Holmes 1. First base on balls—Off Case 1, off Goodwin 1, off Holmes 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Case 1, by Lindaman 1, by Goodwin 2. Passed ball—Hillebrand. Hits—Off Lynch 5, off Robertaille 2, off Case 2, off Lindaman 4, off Holmes 8, off Goodwin 6. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Stuart.

BACK FROM HOT SPRINGS.

Ground Keeper O'Malley Reports the Players Working Hard to Get in Shape.

Groundkeeper O'Malley got back from Hot Springs yesterday. O'Malley said that the players complimented him upon the condition of Whittington park when they arrived. He says the field could stand another month's work, but that while it is not quite up to the National league standard it will at least be safe to work on. In past seasons Tommy Leach and Wagner could not make a serious attempt at fielding their positions on account of the rough condition of the infield. They will not have any trouble this year.

According to O'Malley the weather was good at Hot Springs all but three days of his stay there. He was astonished when he saw Heine Peitz. His old Cincinnati friend, in his opinion, is in better shape now than he was in mid-season in 1903 and 1904. Beaumont is not as heavy as he was last spring, but still has some weight to take off. According to O'Malley, Manager Clarke was delighted when he saw that Mike Lynch had gained considerable in weight during the winter. "That's what you needed, old boy," Fred said to him.

The work of putting Exposition park in shape for opening day, April 19, was started yesterday. An inspection of the stands was made this week and unless a big flood comes this spring very little repair work will be necessary. The field itself is clean and drying out rapidly.

Jennings Reports to Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 17.—(Special.)—The Tiger baseball squad was put through a lively drill this afternoon under the coaching of Hugh Jennings and Coach Hillebrand. Jennings arrived yesterday from Ithaca, and is just beginning his work with the squad. About 25 men reported, and some of the new material is doing promising work. It is expected that Jennings will remain in Princeton a month, at the end of which time the team will be left entirely in the hands of Hillebrand and Capt. Wells.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Webers will open their season April 15 with the Knox A. C. on the Bonian grounds.

The T. Rogers will meet at the residence of C. Leech, 209 Shetland avenue, Sunday at 2:30 sharp.

The Union Stars challenge all 12-year-old teams. Address Dan McMillan, White Ash, Pa.

The South Side Midgets challenge all good 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address C. F., Box 151, city.

The Waltons challenge 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address W. E. Jones, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Merrimac A. C. will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

The Kenwood A. C. has open dates for good 16-year-old teams. Address D. H. Crouse, 6809 Lyric street, East End.

The Admiral A. C. would like to book games with any 7 or 8-year-old team. Address William Snyder, 1062 Union station, Pittsburgh.

Manager Johns of Nunnery Hill A. C. wishes all players to report at the corner of Liberty and Woods streets this evening at 8 o'clock.

The East End league would like to have a good 12-or 14-year-old team to join the league. Address Joseph Shallenberger, 923 Athens avenue, Shadyside.

The champion Crow A. C. would like to play Kenwood A. C. on Becke run ground on May 13. All 15 and 16-year-old teams address Albert Klingensmith, 2018 Wrights alley, South side, city.

Bellevue has April 22 open for a good amateur team at Bellevue. The manager of the Nationals of Allegheny is requested to call 61-L Bellevue this evening at 6:45. Address George C. Kirkaldon, 130 Rodgers avenue, Bellevue.

All players and officers of the Martin club are to report at the home of A. J. Martin, Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver, Sunday afternoon, not later than 2:30. Final arrangements for the season will be made. Tom Kinsey, manager of Glenshaw, is requested to be present.

Will Be Greatest in History.

An event of unusual importance to every lover of horses will be the sale of high class horses at the Riverside Sales Stables on Monday. Most all of the horses are now here for inspection and among them may be found many of the best bred horses in the country. Their barns are conveniently located, being at the Allegheny end of the Sixth street bridge, and the management extend the same courteous treatment to all callers, whether wishing to purchase or not.

For a Shave Without a Wait
Call at Schuster's, Liberty and Smithfield.

CRACK RIFLE SHOT.

J. W. HESSNER,
Of the Iroquois Rifle Club.

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL IS BEATEN AT CANTON

Local Passers Are Handicapped by Strange Rules—From Other Quarters.

CANTON, O., March 17.—In a fast, well played game, the first for the local school this season, Canton high defeated Pittsburgh high tonight, 25 to 16. The teams were more evenly matched than indicated by the score. Against Canton's guards the Pittsburgh forwards were unable to score baskets when opportunity seemed to warrant high hopes. The Pittsburgh players were handicapped also by the fact that the game was played under the rules of the American association. Lineup:

Canton High—25. Pittsburgh High—16.
McNally ..... L. F. ..... Kalston (captain).
Robb, Meyer ..... R. F. ..... Van Gorder, Munroe
Knoderer ..... C. ..... Munroe, Newdorfer
Shaeffer ..... L. G. ..... Lytle
Bidwell (captain) .. R. G. ..... Henning

Scores at end of first half—Canton High 11, Pittsburgh High 10. Baskets from field—McNally 2, Meyers, Knoderer, Shaeffer 3, Bidwell, Van Gorder, Munroe, Lytle 2, Henning 2. Baskets from foul—Knoderer 3, Bidwell, Kelston 4. Referee and umpire (alternating)—Leaffer and Worrell.

Spring football practice has been started at Harvard under Bill Reid. Twenty-five men reported for the opening practice. They were put through dumbbell and chest weight drills, and were then sent for a run on the outdoor board tracks. This will be kept up until it is possible for the squad to get outdoors when regular spring practice on Soldiers' Field will begin.

The American Rowing association has determined to place upon its schedule of races on May 27 a race for junior university eights, made up of men who have not sat in a varsity eight at Poughkeepsie or New London. Assurances of entries for this race have been given by Cornell and Pennsylvania, and it is hoped to secure entries from Harvard, Yale, Georgetown and Syracuse.

The Cornell athletic council announced that the Princeton-Cornell dual track meet will be held at Ithaca May 6, and that the dual meet with Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia on May 12.

Joseph Phillips, the only pole vaulter of the Cornell track team, sprained his ankle in the gymnasium Thursday night and it is feared that he will be unable to take part in the coming indoor meets.

The threatened athletic rupture between Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania has been averted by the formal entry of the Cornell junior eight for the Intercollegiate race, to be held in connection with the regatta of the American Rowing association on May 27.

Bucknell's annual indoor meet was held in Tustin gymnasium Thursday evening. Lenhart performed creditably in the shot put, while Lesher tied the college indoor record for the pole vault. The wrestling matches were introduced for the first time. Lesher was awarded the "gym" D for excelling in all-round work. The summaries: 15-yard dash, Comstock, 1902, time 2 2-5 seconds; pole vault, Lesher, 1906, height 9 feet 5 inches; club swinging exhibition, Bartol, 1905; 16-pound shot put, Lenhart, 1905, distance 37 feet; exhibition parallel bar, Bartol, 1905; Lesher, 1905; Waitz, 1906; Physical Director Hoskins; running high jump, height 5 feet 11½ inches; exhibition on horse and buck, Bartol, 1905; goal throwing contest, Winbegler, 1908, five out of 10 goals thrown; exhibition on horizontal bars, Bartol; wrestling matches, 140-pound class, Hawk, 1908, and Morris, 1908, won by Hawk, two out of three falls; 150-pound class, Evans, 1907, and Sheppard, 1905, won by Sheppard, two out of three falls; 160-pound class, Hayes, 1908, and Parry, 1907, won by Hayes.

A baseball team has been organized in the C class of the Central High school. The captain hopes to pick a strong team from the following candidates: Miller, Dornberger, Ramsey, Renfers (Capt.), Williams, Mearor, Owen, Leff, Schaedle and Cohen. Bob Ward has been selected as coach. All games will be played at Washington Recreation park.

The Princeton Track association has decided upon April 29 as the date for the ninth annual interscholastic games. About 20 preparatory schools will be invited to compete for the $25 silver loving cup to be the property of the school winning the meet three times. The cup is now held by Lewis Institute of Chicago.

Notice to "Spear" O'Leary.

"Spear" O'Leary is requested to be at this office tonight before 7 o'clock.

BRANCH RICKEY INDORSED BY ALLEGHENY ALUMNI

Wanted to Return to the Meadville College to Coach Football Eleven Next Fall.

Branch Rickey was enthusiastically indorsed as football coach at Allegheny college for next season at a banquet of the Pittsburgh Allegheny Alumni association at the Union club last night. Rickey coached last year's winning team, and at the close of the season was tendered the position again. The alumni last night indorsed that selection in the warmest terms.

Rickey is also coach of the baseball team. He is an Ohioan, and in that state is well known as a player and coach, and now three Ohio colleges are bidding for his services as a football coach.

Rickey caught for the Dallas team of the Texas league last season, and he was signed from that club by Cincinnati. He refused to play Sunday ball, which was the cause of his leaving the National league. The St. Louis Americans are now training at Dallas, and the baseball people there are singing the praise of Rickey to Manager McAleer.

ELKS TEAM WON.

Jim Brownlee Shows That He Is Something of a Bowler.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The Elks team of the Association Bowling league had no difficulty in taking all three games from the Colonials. The match was somewhat slow, the feature being the work of Brownlee for the Elks. He tied the league individual record by rolling 254 pins in the second game. Brownlee also had the high average. The N. P. L. team of the league rolled the best game of the season when it took three scores from the Amalgamated five. Orites of the N. P. L. team also equaled Brownlee's score of 254, the two being now tied for the individual record. Scores:

Elks—			
Lewis	123	139	114
McGinnis	147	172	140
Hanna	109	153	158
Brownlee	116	254	141
Selier	128	148	160
Totals	685	868	713
Colonials—			
Hastings	145	144	166
Miller	159	158	128
Shaffer	151	186	101
Milton	110	155	125
Horn	111	128	133
Totals	676	721	832
N. P. L—			
Morrison	168	189	198
Crites	254	164	146
Smith	128	121	151
Baldwin	180	149	211
Burns	149	178	178
Totals	877	811	854
Amalgamated—			
Leslie	180	165	187
Allison	129	123	155
Blair	128	92	108
Hayes	98	142	124
Carson	142	142	158
Totals	687	667	702

ZOELLER'S TEAM WON.

L. P. Ittel Again Shows His Great Skill With the Rifle—Some Very Good Shooting.

The Iroquois Rifle club held their second club team shoot on their range last night. Capt. Zoeller's team won by 78 points. Some fine scores were made. L. P. Ittel, who broke the world's record last week in New York city, while defending his title as United States champion, led his team with a remarkable score of 493 out of a possible 500. J. W. Hessian led his team with a score of 486. Scores below:

K. Zoellet (Capt.)..	118	107	116	115—456
L. P. Ittel	122	124	123	124—493
A. J. Huebner	121	123	120	119—483
Dr. Jacques	113	112	119	121—465
William Wylie	117	120	118	118—473
Total				2370
W. Beiblin (Capt.)....	118	117	107	116—458
E. C. Reed	117	116	120	122—475
J. W. Hessian	119	121	122	124—486
C. C. Hofmeister....	118	122	114	122—476
H. Sperling	119	112	111	115—457
Totals				2352

WAYNESBURG COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES NAMED

WAYNESBURG, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Manager Harvey Zimmerman of the Waynesburg College baseball team has announced the following schedule of games for this season: April 19, open; April 22, W. and J. at Washington; April 26, W. and J. at Waynesburg; April 28, W. V. U. at Waynesburg; May 4 and 5, Bethany at Waynesburg; May 10, Grove City at Waynesburg; May 12, Marietta at Waynesburg; May 15, W. V. U. at Morgantown; May 18, open; May 20, Pittsburgh College at Pittsburgh; May 24, Westminster at Waynesburg; May 25, Allegheny College at Waynesburg; May 30, W. and J. (two games) at Waynesburg; June 2, open; June 7, Grove City at Grove City; June 8 and 9, Slippery Rock at Slippery Rock; June 10, W. and J. at Washington; June 15 and 16, Slippery Rock at Waynesburg; June 20 and 21, Pt. L. A. C. at Waynesburg. The open dates will probably be filled by games with W. U. P. and California State Normal.

Frank Moran Is in Demand.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—F. S. Moran, the well-known baseball umpire, who has been taking part in theatrical productions in this locality during the winter, is closing the season this week. He has a good offer from a minor league to umpire this season, but it is not likely he will accept, as several independent teams are after him.

TRI-STATE MAKES ITS SCHEDULE

Eight Clubs Are in the League and the Rich Holiday Dates Will Be Divided.

THE MEETING AT HARRISBURG

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

HARRISBURG, March 17.—The schedule of the Tri-State Baseball association for the season of 1905 was completed at a meeting of the association here today. Lancaster and Coatesville will divide on holiday dates; Lebanon and Williamsport, York and Harrisburg; Altoona and Johnstown. These dates are May 29 and 30, July 3 and 4, and September 4 and 5. The schedule follows:

HARRISBURG.

At Williamsport—April 28, 29; June 12, 13; July 14, 15; August 7, 8; September 11, 12, 13.
At Lancaster—May 19, 21; June 16, 17; July 24, 25; August 28, 29.
At Coatesville—May 17, 18; June 14, 15; July 26, 27; August 25, 26.
At Lebanon—May 15, 16; June 21, 22; July 21, 22; August 21, 22.
At York—May 12, 13; June 19, 20; July 19, 20; August 21, 22.
At Altoona—May 1, 2; June 30; July 1, 12, 13; August 11, 12.
At Johnstown—May 3, 4; June 2, 3; July 10, 11; August 14, 15.

COATESVILLE.

At Lancaster—April 28, 29; May 29, 30; June 7, 8; July 17, 18; August 7, 8.
At Lebanon—May 1, 2; June 2, 3; July 5, 6; August 9, 10.
At York—May 8, 9; June 12, 13; July 14, 15; August 11, 12.
At Williamsport—May 24, 25; June 25, 26; August 21, 22.
At Harrisburg—May 26, 27; June 26, 27; August 3, 5; September 1, 2.
At Altoona—May 22, 23; June 30; July 1, 30; August 1; September 8, 9.
At Johnstown—May 19, 20; June 28, 29; July 28, 29; September 6, 7.

LANCASTER.

At Coatesville—April 28, 29; May 29, 30; June 7, 8; July 17, 18; September 11, 12, 13.
At Lebanon—May 8, 9; June 7, 8; July 14, 15; August 18, 19.
At York—May 3, 4, 31; June 1; July 14, 15; August 18, 19.
At Williamsport—May 26, 27; June 26, 27; July 28, 29; September 1, 2.
At Harrisburg—May 24, 25; June 23, 24; July 30; August 1, 30, 31.
At Altoona—May 19, 20; June 28, 29; August 4, 5; September 6, 7.
At Johnstown—May 22, 23; June 30; July 1; August 2, 3; September 8, 9.

YORK.

At Coatesville—May 5, 6; June 9, 10; July 12, 13; August 18, 19.
At Lancaster—May 1, 2; June 2, 3; July 5, 6; August 9, 10.
At Lebanon—April 28, 29; June 7, 8; July 10, 11; August 16, 17; September 11, 12, 13.
At Williamsport—May 22, 23; June 30; July 1, 30; August 1; September 6, 7.
At Harrisburg—May 19, 20; May 29, 30; June 28, 29; July 28, 29; September 8, 9.
At Altoona—May 24, 25; June 23, 24; August 5, 6; August 30, 31.
At Johnstown—May 26, 27; June 26, 27; August 4, 5; September 1, 2.

LEBANON.

At Coatesville—May 3, 4, 31; June 1; July 7, 8; August 14, 15.
At Lancaster—May 5, 6; June 9, 10; July 12, 13; August 11, 12.
At York—April 28, 29; June 5, 6; July 17, 18; August 7, 8; September 14, 15, 16.
At Williamsport—May 19, 20; May 29, 30; June 28, 29; July 28, 29; September 8, 9.
At Harrisburg—May 22, 23; June 30; July 1; August 2, 3; September 6, 7.
At Altoona—May 26, 27; June 26, 27; July 28, 29; September 1, 2.
At Johnstown—May 24, 25; June 23, 24; July 30; August 1, 30, 31.

WILLIAMSPORT.

At Coatesville—May 10, 11; June 16, 17; July 24, 25; August 28, 29.
At Lancaster—May 12, 13; June 14, 15; July 26, 27; August 25, 26.
At Lebanon—May 17, 18; June 19, 20; July 19, 20; August 25, 26.
At York—May 15, 16; June 21, 22; July 21, 22; August 21, 22.
At Harrisburg—April 28, 29; May 29, 30; June 7, 8; July 17, 18; September 11, 12, 13.
At Altoona—May 3, 4; June 2, 3; July 10, 11; August 14, 15.
At Johnstown—May 1, 2; May 31; June 1; July 12, 13; August 11, 12.

ALTOONA.

At Coatesville—May 12, 13; June 19, 20; July 19, 20; August 25, 26.
At Lancaster—May 15, 16; June 21, 22; July 21, 22; August 21, 22.
At Lebanon—May 10, 11; June 14, 15; July 26, 27; August 28, 29.
At York—May 17, 18; June 16, 17; July 24, 25; August 25, 26.
At Williamsport—May 5, 6; June 5, 6; July 5, 6; August 10.
At Harrisburg—May 8, 9; June 7, 8; July 7, 8; August 16, 17.
At Johnstown—April 28, 29; June 12, 13; July 14, 15; August 7, 8; September 11, 12.

JOHNSTOWN.

At Coatesville—May 15, 16; June 21, 22; July 21, 22; August 21, 22.
At Lancaster—May 17, 18; June 19, 20; July 19, 20; August 25, 26.
At Lebanon—May 12, 13; June 16, 17; July 24, 25; August 28, 29.
At York—May 10, 11; June 14, 15; July 26, 27; August 25, 26.
At Williamsport—May 8, 9; June 7, 8; July 7, 8; August 16, 17.
At Harrisburg—May 5, 6; June 5, 6; July 5, 6; August 18, 19.
At Altoona—April 26, 27; June 9, 10; July 17, 18; August 9, 10; September 14, 15, 16.

HUSTLING BASEBALL MAN.

THEODORE B. CREAMER,
Of Philadelphia, President of the Tri-state League.

ALLEGHENY PREP GIRLS BEAT PENN. COLLEGE

Home Team Wins by 40 to 13, Giving the Collegians Their First Defeat of the Season.

The girls' team of the Allegheny Preparatory school defeated the strong team from Pennsylvania college in a very one-sided game in the former's gym. yesterday, 40 to 13. It was the first defeat for the college girls this season, and the second largest score run up by the Prep. team this year. The best playing on the Prep team was done by Miss Schuler. Miss Kiefer, Prep's star forward, threw seven field goals in the first half and eight in the second. Louise Wang, the captain, also played well. Isabel Bodwell and Lois Timmers, Prep's guards, accomplished wonders against their opponents, who were much larger. Mary Lindsay at center played her usual fine game. The Prep girls will play Pittsburgh High school next Tuesday afternoon on the Prep floor. The line-up yesterday:

A. P. S.—40.		P. C. W.—13.
Miss Evans	Forward	Miss Stalley
Miss Kiefer	Forward	Miss Schuler
Miss Lindsay	Center	Miss Marshall
Miss Zimmers	Guard	Miss Kimball
Miss Bothwell	Guard	Miss Kimball

Field goals—Miss Kiefer 15, Miss Evans 5, Miss Stalley, Miss Schuler 2. Foul goals—Miss Evans 3, Miss Kiefer 2, Miss Schuler 3. Time of halves—15 minutes. Referees—Misses Whitmore and Hall.

SMOOTHED IT OVER.

Pitcher Taylor Exonerated and No Blame Attached to Jim Hart.

CINCINNATI, March 17.—The findings of the National baseball commission in the case of Player Jack Taylor was promulgated today. The majority, B. B. Johnson and August Herrmann, report that they do not find sufficient evidence to find Taylor guilty of conduct detrimental to the welfare and good repute of baseball which would mean expulsion nor to demand an explanation from the Chicago American league club, one of the two clubs involved. Taylor was a pitcher for the National league team in Chicago. In the fall of 1902 he pitched and lost several games for his team in the contests with the American league Chicago team for the championship of that city. Later, it is reported, President Hart of the Chicago Nationals accused him of deliberately losing to have made money by the National league club losing. It being intimated that Taylor had not tried to win while pitching.

Harry C. Pulliam in a minority report agrees with the majority on the main point of lack of evidence as to misconduct of the player, and as to lack of integrity of the American league club, but disagrees with the position of the majority that actual evidence of misconduct of the player would give ground for demand for an explanation from the Chicago American league club.

Germans Are Badly Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 17.—(Special.)—East Liverpool had little trouble in giving the Buffalo Germans the worst defeat they have experienced on the western trip. The game was fast, but the result was never in doubt. A crowd of 1,500 saw the game. The lineup:

East Liverpool—46.		Germans—20.
Rigby	Forward	Rohde
Alton	Forward	Walweiler
Powell	Center	Deshinger
Watkin	Guard	Linneborn
Chadwick	Guard	Herdt

Goals—Rigby 6, Powell 8, Watkin 3, Rohde 4, Deshinger, Linneborn 5. Fouls—Allison 12, Herdt 11.

Germans to Play Local Champs.

The Buffalo Germans will meet the South Side team at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight. Although South Side will be considerably handicapped by A. A. U. rules they will go into the game with the intention of winning.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

The father of Charlies McCloskey, the Homestead second baseman and captain, is dead at Venango, Pa.

Marty Hogan has signed Tom Hawkins, catcher and first baseman of last year's Dayton Central league club.

York is trying to secure Pitcher Foxen, a southpaw, last year with Hartford. He is now on the Jersey City list.

FEATURE EVENT HAD FINE FINISH

Only the Judges Could Separate Old Storm and Rapid Water at the Wire.

THE GOING WAS VERY FAST

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 17.—Owners of the Harbucia persuasion celebrated St. Patrick's day at the fair grounds today by taking the first four races off the reel, including the St. Patrick's day handicap. After that an Irish owner was unable to scratch out a purse.

For the fourth time out of as many hands, the old Secretary Clark mutoscope got a look in at the feature event of the day. Only the judges could separate Old Storm and Rapid Water at the wire. Starting under the wire amid the noisy acclaim of a spirited and large-sized St. Patrick's day crowd. The race was run in 1:43 flat, within one-fifth of a second of the track record, and was a superb struggle from flagfall to finish. Whereas the Numbers pair, Rapid Water and Hands Across were nearly favorites in the speculation most of the others were supported in the betting. Rapid Water, while not the speediest horse, was the first to show in front a few strides after the start, followed by Old Storm and Tim Duke, with Full Finch bringing up the rear. Smathers' horse forced a terrific pace, and entering the stretch with a considerable lead he appeared to be romping to victory, but the quest of those behind seemed well nigh hopeless.

Old Storm, however, with a magnificent show of gameness, went after the leader from the final sixteenth, and gradually overhauling him, managed to shove his nose in front in the very last stride. Hands across fell into the third money, Yesley, Rebel Rayman, fifth, Monte and Margaret O. furnishing the winning favorites of the day, the other results going to comparative outsiders. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Vestry, 104, Aubuchon, 7 to 2, won; Rapid Water, 107, Rice, 13 to 1, second; Aggie Lewis, 102, J. Martin, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 1-5.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Ethel Rayman, 108, J. Martin, 11 to 20, won; Handbag, 105, Aubuchon, 7 to 2, second; Salinda, 105, Hetherington, 8 to 1, third. Time, :50.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Monte, 107, J. Martin, 4 to 5, won; Vic Zeigler, 109, McCafferty, 7 to 1, second; Athlana, 108, J. Martin, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 3-5.

Fourth race, St. Patrick handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Old Storm, 109, McCafferty, 6 to 1, won; Rapid Water, 124, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Hands Across, 103, Aubuchon, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:46.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Invasion, 105, Aubuchon, 13 to 5, won; Athlana, 105, Snider 3 to 1, second; Athlana, 108, J. Martin, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:01 1-5.

Sixth race, 4 furlongs—Margaret C., 104, Lee, 20 to 1, won; Pure Fervor, 104, McGee, 10 to 1, second; Cupitica, 104, Baird, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Seventh race, selling, mile—Clifton, 102, Schilling, 6 to 1, won; Royal Arms, 102, Shaver, 9 to 5, second; Darshvan, 102, Baird, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

All-Stars Get Thumped.

The All-Stars of Allentown, composed of players of the Manchester Junior league, ran at a score of 41 to 6 when the Sewickley Reserves got through with them on the Sewickley floor last evening. Gray for Sewickley broke all local field goal records by scoring 15 baskets. Lineup.

Sewickley—47.		All-Stars—6.
T. Gray	R. F.	Harrington
Carroll	L. F.	Steele
McMaster	C.	Snyder
Neely	R. G.	Gray
Pearce	L. G.	Wise

Field goals—T. Gray 15, Carroll 2, Neely 2, Harrington 2. Foul goals—Carroll 2, Neely, Snyder 2. Referee—Prinzi. Time of halves—Twenty minutes. In a preliminary game the Sewickley Juniors defeated the Newman Reserves of Pittsburgh 26 to 7.

Irwin Wins at Home.

IRWIN, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—The Irwin basketball team defeated the Allegheny Railroad A. C. team of Allegheny tonight in a fast game 27 to 24. The playing of Douglas, Andrews and Green was the feature. Lineup:

Irwin—27.		A. R. R. A. C.—24.
Douglas	Forward	Stewart
Andrews	Forward	Green
Anderson	Center	Walton
Dunn	Guard	Kelly
Davis	Guard	Meisel

Substitution—Moore for Dunn, Field goals—Douglas 5, Andrews 5, Davis 2, Moore, Stewart 5, Green 5, Walton, Meisel. Foul goals—Douglas, Green 4. Referee—Naylor. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Hancher Is Whole Show.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—This afternoon the Claysville High school basketball team defeated the Eighth Grade team 7 to 2. Hancher of the winning five secured all the points for his side, and Selby was the star performer for the Eighth Grade players. Lineup:

Claysville—7.		Eighth Grade—2.
Hancher	Forward	Duncan
Lindsay	Forward	Porter
Hammond	Center	Lattea
Martin	Guard	Miller
Finley	Guard	Selby

Substitutions—Leonard for Lindsay, Field goals—Hancher 3, Selby. Foul goals—Hancher. Referee—Lutton. Umpire—Wolfe. Time—20-minute halves.

Kennedy Is Knocked Out.

ALTOONA, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—Dude Kennedy of Philadelphia was knocked out in the fourth round of a hard-fought battle here tonight by Billy Inlow, champion welterweight of Central Pennsylvania.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The C. A. C. team of Braddock will play Homestead at Braddock tonight.

The Shadyside Juniors challenge 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address William Cooper, 108 Charles street, Lyman, Pa.

The Rambler A. C. will play the Tenth U. P. tonight in the latter's hall, corner Second and Middle streets, Allegheny.

The Wilmerding Midgets would like to arrange a game with any 11 or 12-year-old team for tonight. Call 322 Grant, between 9 and 12 a. m.

Tonight, at Phipps' gymnasium, the Sycamores will meet the P. A. C. team of Pittsburgh, and the Sycamore Reserves and the Trinity A. C. will come together in the preliminary.

The Sycamore Reserves defeated the Bridge Midgets at Phipps' gymnasium yesterday 22 to 14. Field goals—Earle 5, Boyd 3, Reed 2, Brown 2, Teplitz, Artz. Referee—Kifer. Time—Seven-minute halves.

The Young American Juniors of Homestead would like to hear from some strong team for tonight on the Homestead floor. Call up 2597 Main P. & A., or 1202 Court Bell before 2:30 this afternoon and ask for Alex Brown.

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LIQUOR DEALERS ASK PARTICULARS

Attorney A. C. Robertson Wants a Court Ruling on General Remonstrances.

NEW JUDGE TO BE INSTALLED

The attorneys representing liquor license applicants are not going to stand idly by while the Anti-Saloon league files blanket remonstrances against their clients, making no specific charges against them. They will insist on bills of particulars in each case, and A. C. Robertson has prepared a petition to the court with that end in view. The attorneys demand to know what will be produced in open court so that they may have a chance to produce witnesses to offset the league's testimony and prepare for their case. Judge Shafer, who will sit in liquor license court next week, intimated yesterday that he would make a decision in the matter on Monday.

Attorney A. C. Robertson had three petitions, asking that C. E. Page of the Allegheny County Anti-Saloon league be made to file bills of particulars in the cases of three applicants against whom he had filed remonstrances. These were filed against Frank Mangis, 1731 Penn avenue, Anthony Drozynski, 2417 Penn avenue and Frank Gerhardt, 2403 Butler street. The remonstrances set forth that the applicants were unfit persons to hold a license. Attorney Robertson says that a charge of "being unfit" covered a great deal of ground and he wanted to know exactly what was meant.

Judge Shafer advised him to withhold his petitions until Monday, and intimated that he would make a decision regarding remonstrances of this kind, where no actual charge other than that the applicant was unfit, was filed.

Swearing in a New Judge.

Former United States District Attorney James S. Young will be sworn in as a judge of common pleas court No. 2 at 9:30 this morning. The ceremony attending the installation will be very simple. Clerk Robert P. Moore will read the commission, and the oath will be administered by Judge Frazer, the presiding judge of the court.

After passing on a large number of bills yesterday the grand jury was excused until after the term of license court, which convenes Monday, is over.

The jury yesterday recommended the building of a bridge over Lick Run in Bethel township at the expense of the county. The board of viewers recommended that the costs be placed on the county, as the township is unable to stand the expense.

Two more true bills were returned in cases where fraudulent voting is alleged. Charles Kirsina and R. W. Bishop are charged with misdemeanors. It is alleged that Kirsina voted illegally in the Third district of Wilmerding and that Bishop vouched for him, saying he was properly qualified. The other true bills are: Felony, Joseph Angele; robbery, Robert Murray et al.; entering a building, etc., Ben Scott; larceny from the person, John Kratz; larceny, Adolph Welser, T. H. Vernon, William Krone et al., William Jones, Joseph Menkenshier, Garfield Henderson, Fred Williams, John Shuster, Edward Matlock, Gus Delpern, Mary Demick; larceny by bailee, John Wilson; felonious assault and battery, Edward C. Smith (2), Perry Young, Louis Pope; aggravated assault and battery, John McIntyre, Lee Mann (2); assault and battery, Emma Wingate, Alice Andrews, Edward Smith, E. J. Price, Anna Kramer, Frank Recello, Daniel Daly; embezzlement, A. J. Scott (2), T. L. Miller; false pretense, Charles Held, L. L. Burkhart, F. M. Null, Jr.; barratry, W. H. Tandy; nuisance, Lina Lavine.

Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by James N. and F. McC. May, trading as May Bros., of Carrets Run, Armstrong county. The liabilities of the firm are given as $2,350 and the assets $16.

Before Judge Shafer in criminal court John Clark was sent to the workhouse for nine months. He pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and some money from George H. Logue of Rankin. Thomas Wray was sent to the workhouse for one year. He admitted stealing lead pipe from a house in Locust street, Allegheny.

Ferdinand Vitte, the defendant in an equity suit brought by Rudolph Paul Vitte, filed an answer. The suit is that of a son against his father for the cancellation of the satisfaction of a mortgage which the son alleges was entered without his knowledge or understanding of the nature of the act. The father denies that he urged or persuaded his son to enter the satisfaction, but says the son acted with full knowledge and understanding of the legal effect of his act. The father cites as reasonable consideration for the son's act that he had maintained him, and gave him $200 when he was married.

Mrs. Jane Abbott of McKeesport, by her will filed for probate, makes one of her sons, Walter S., executor of a $10,500 estate and then provides that if he makes any claim against the estate for money advanced he is to be cut off from a fourth interest in the real estate and the other children are to have his share. She said she freely acknowledged that Walter S. Abbott had advanced her considerable money at various times and was always willing to aid her, and that it was through his efforts that she was able to retain her property, at the same time she said she considered this provision just to the others as deemed it best for all concerned. She divides the property equally among her four children. The estate of the late Attorney James P. Crawford, valued at $5,000, is left to his widow.

New Trial Is Refused.

Maria L. McGunnegle was awarded $65,000 damages against the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the court refused a motion of the defendant company for a new trial. The action was to recover damages on land appropriated by the railroad at Esplen.

Executions issued: John Slattery vs. Francis and Anna Slattery, $2,000; Westmoreland Guarantee Building and Loan association vs. John A. Willby, $369 11; John Wade vs. William H. Phillips, $2,086; J. H. Pearsall vs. Asa P. Davis, with notice, $5,000; Real Estate Savings and Trust Company vs. J. J. Speck, with notice, $2,108 33; Nelson McVicar, assignee, vs. John K. Clark, et al., $2,376 58; State Bank of Elizabeth vs. Walter Case, with notice, $1,741 15; Mrs. C. B. Sterrett vs. G. H. Richards, $758; Emma McCune vs. Edward M. Finn, $1,970 32; Board of Ministerial Relief of United Presbyterian church vs. Thomas B. Downe, Sr., $2,797 50; Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company vs. Alice Lemmer et al., $4,414; John C. Hill vs. John C. Sheeran, $1,700; W. L. Mellon vs. R. L. Kelly, $4,425 81; Anna M. Sturtevant, use, vs. Wilet W. Davis, $3,480 25; Keystone State Building and Loan association vs. James Cox, $1,944 31; same vs. Daniel Shields, $1,820 67; Penn Loan association vs. J. H. Rahenkamp, $840; trustees of the synod of the reformed Presbyterian church of North America vs. P. P. Livingston, $5,140; Joseph B. Wise vs. Benjamin Ferhorst, $706 98; Lydia A. Coursin vs. Mary Kaufman, $1,223 65; Twenty-first Street Building and Loan association vs. F. P. Glassee, administrator, $804 58; W. L. Sloan vs. James Potts, $1,400; Margaret B. Wardless vs. David Moore, $2,713 60; W. L. Piersol, assignee, vs. Alexander Semler, $2,193 46; Farmers and Mechanics Savings Fund and Loan association, $5,460; same vs. W. A. Arnold, $5,460.

GARCIA A CENTENARIAN.

Kings Decorate Him on His 100th Birthday and Sargent Paints His Picture.

LONDON, March 17.—Manuel Garcia, the well-known professor of singing of the University of London and inventor of the laryngoscope, who made his debut 80 years ago at the old Park theater, New York, celebrated his 100th birthday today in remarkably good health. King Edward, Emperor William and the king of Spain all decorated him today. King Edward received the professor at Buckingham palace. The professor was also the recipient of a portrait of himself painted by John Singer Sargent and a number of congratulatory addresses. Dr. Harmon Smith offered the congratulations of the New York Academy of Medicine and a similar communication was read from McGill university of Montreal.

Labor Men Elect Officers.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 17.—(Special.)—The State Federation of Labor adjourned here to meet in Philadelphia next year. These officers were elected: President, E. E. Greenewalt, Lancaster; vice presidents, J. J. Casey, Wilkesbarre; F. B. Kuhn, McSherrytown; Frank Buron, Philadelphia; J. R. Pomeroy, Erie; T. C. Humphrey, Pittsburgh; G. L. Newbold, Scranton; S. G. Reiff, Pottsville, secretary-treasurer, C. F. Quinn, Wilkesbarre; delegate to American Federation of Labor, James E. Jones, Wilkesbarre.

Conference Is Deadlocked.

The members of the Wheeling district of the Amalgamated association are perturbed over the failure of the district board to adjust the dispute with the Whittaker-Clessner Company. Vice President Walter Hoarkins was in the city yesterday conferring with President Theodore Shaffer. If the company attempts to start its plant the association will have another strike on its hands.

Recital in Honor of St. Joseph.

GREENSBURG, March 17.—(Special.)—Following an annual custom, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Academy, Scton Hill, have arranged a recital for tomorrow evening in honor of the patron saint of the school. The recitals will be given by the students of the vocal and pianoforte departments.

DELAFIELD FARM BRINGS $450,000

Company of Pittsburghers Buys 340 Acres of Fine Land Above Aspinwall.

MODEL SUBURB IS PLANNED

One of the choicest suburbs ever laid out around Pittsburgh is assured as the result of a deal closed yesterday by which the Mary C. Delafield farm of 340 acres just above Aspinwall passed into the hands of a Pittsburgh syndicate for about $450,000. The deal has been pending for weeks. The property will be owned and controlled by a company with ample means to develop it with all possible speed for a residence locality.

The Delafield farm is better known as the "Heinz pickle patch." For years it has been used to grow enormous quantities of cabbage and other vegetable products that are made into the many Heinz products. A sauerkraut factory stands near the lower end of the property, and "Sauerkraut road" is the familiar title applied to the beautiful wooded ravine that leads up to the heights overlooking the Allegheny river. The property has a frontage of about 1,300 feet on the West Penn railroad, running from the new $40,000 station at the Brilliant cut-off "Y" up the river to the site of the filtration plant. From the railroad northward to the hill is 1,800 feet. The total length of the farm running from the railroad track back over the hill is fully one mile.

Two Beautiful Driveways.

Two of the O'Hara township roads run in a northerly direction alongside of it and meet near the north end of the farm at a point called "Squaw Run." These roads are to be macadamized soon, affording beautiful driveways to the wooded heights.

About one-fourth of the land is on the bottom. By the preliminary survey made of this there will be 375 lots, 40x100 feet each. Five 50-foot streets will lead up from the Allegheny river to the hill, or two more than Aspinwall boasts of. Three cross streets will connect with the present Aspinwall streets and cross the bottom land to the filtration site. Three streets will also lead up the hillside by a winding route at a grade of only 8 per cent.

On the hillside adjoining Aspinwall there will be 120 lots, 50x125 feet each. A beautiful ravine takes up part of the property, but the sides of this are not so steep but that they can be easily utilized. Near the Aspinwall side of the property there is a famous "hog back" formation. About 200 acres of the land is on the level tableland that runs back from the summit of the hill.

Demand Began at Once.

A part of this is now used for farming land, but the larger part of it is heavily wooded with oak, birch, beech, elm and dogwood. No prettier spot can be found in Allegheny county for summer homes, and no sooner had the first news of the purchase leaked out than the new owners were besieged with inquiries as to the size of the hilltop plots to be sold and their price. It is likely that most of this upper land will be laid out in one and two-acre plots, which will face on winding roads to be built around through the timber to connect with the township roads and with the streets on the hillside.

The advantages of the property for residence purposes are evident at a glance, for, as one of the promoters remarked yesterday, "It seems to be logically a piece of acreage directly in the path of improvements that are assured and that will make it of exceptional value."

The farm is directly across the river from Highland park. Its large area of level surface affords splendid sites for home building, and these privileges will be guarded with the strictest restrictions. The hillsides and the upland are to many more beautiful than the Sewickley Heights' properties and will be within the reach financially of a much larger class of people.

Handy to the City.

By the new Brilliant cut-off, which will be in full operation May 17, the property will be only 15 minutes ride from the Union station and only eight minutes from East Liberty. It is directly in the line of the long-talked of Highland park-Sewickley boulevard, which would run from Aspinwall over to Perrysville avenue and Watson boulevard and thence by Walker place down the Ohio river to Sewickley. Added to the natural beauty and cleanliness of the location, the greatest pains will be taken to make the new suburb the equal of its neighbor, Aspinwall, which is known as a model of neatness and health.

Until the final preliminaries in the organization of the new company are completed the names of most of its members are withheld. Architect Fred C. Saner is the prime mover in the enterprise. With him are associated eight of the leading business men of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. A survey has already been ordered and the new owners will lose no time in getting the streets graded, paved and provided with the usual city improvements, so that the property may be marketed early in the summer.

Many a child has been fooled by the story of the pot of gold which is to be found just at the foot of the rainbow, and has started out to gather riches full of happy dreams.

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H. T. PICKETT, BRADDOCK, PA.
M. O. G. BAIR, 808 REBECCA STREET.
SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CLAFLIN, 5119 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1710 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
N. HART, 542 LIBERTY AVENUE.
U. S. INDEMNITY CO.
RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads.

D. H. TOLMAN, SMITH BLOCK.
E. MARTIN, 304 SEVENTH AVENUE, HOMESTEAD.
D. L. BRYAN, 3808 BOQUET STREET.
H. CALDWELL, 312 JACKSON STREET.
W. J. KRESS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. SWARTZ, 815 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 221 FIRST STREET, ALLEGHENY.
W. W. MILLER, 234 SHADY AVENUE.
GEORGE ROSE, 1400 ARCH STREET.
WM. A. JOHNSTON, 4205 FIFTH AVE.
F. A. ROLLE, 1526 MARKET ST.
JNO. BALZER, 5017 PENN AVE.
L. P. EARL, 319 CHARLES ST.
FRANK STEVENS, 111 FEDERAL ST.
H. MASSEY, 1260 ARCH ST.
HARRY SWARTZ, 815 PIKE ST.
E. WILBUR, 1220 ARCH ST.
GEO. ANDREWS, 517 KIRKPATRICK ST.
L. GLATZAN, CRAFTON, PA.
R. RODGERS, 413 REBECCA ST.
FRANK HASLEY, PHILLIPS AND SHADY AVENUES.
E. J. TREACY, 7122 BENNETT STREET.
MARY TRAJAK, 211 ADAMS STREET.
G. E. GILLETTE, 615 KELLY STREET.
T. J. ADAMS, 1409 BLUFF STREET.
E. JAMES, 1 JAMES STREET.
H. MANHON, 1643 FIFTH AVENUE.
R. E. HOLMES, 229 HERRON AVENUE.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
M. C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
G. H. BROWN, 165 PLYMOUTH STREET.
E. A. WILLIAMS, 734 JAMES STREET.
A. P. PERRY, WASHINGTON STREET.
J. R. HULSE, 1519 FOURTH STREET.
P. BROCK, 919 WYLIE AVENUE.
T. D. LEWIS, 516 WASHINGTON STREET.
JOHN YOUNG, ROSS, PA.
S. J. MESSING, 1212 PALO ALTO STREET.
JOHN MAYES, BELLEVUE, PA.
A. M. BELL, 740 JACKSON ST.
WILLIAM BRUNER, 2526 WEBSTER AVENUE.
E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
G. LUPTON, 111 PERRY STREET.
G. E. HOLMES, 710 HOLMES STREET.
ADAM RUSH, ETNA, PA.
JOHN GRUFFIN, 2811 BEDFORD AVENUE.
PAUL T. CRAWFORD, 1611 BEDFORD AVENUE.
C. R. BURGOYNE, 908 SANDUSKY STREET.
JOHN BOYD, 400 ALPINE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
H. BROWN, 2221 FORBES STREET.
MORRIS C. SCOTT, 245 TROWBRIDGE STREET.
E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
F. SCHNEIDERLOCH, 429 NORTH AVENUE.
H. WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
J. ROSS, 236 GRANT STREET, MILLVALE.
WALTER FULLERTON, 187 FRANKLIN STREET.
G. L. HOHNIS, 109 PERRY STREET.
H. ROBERTS, 5743 PARKER STREET.
G. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. P. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. H. REHS, 1294 WYLIE AVENUE.
A. DURSON, 126 ANDERSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
C. E. ABERSOLD, 825 MAIN STREET, CARNEGIE, PA.
L. J. KNOP, 132 BALKAM STREET, ALLEGHENY.
HARRY BISTON, TALBOT AVENUE, BRADDOCK, PA.
J. B. MILLER, MORNINGSIDE, EIGHTEENTH WARD.
CHARLES CRAWFORD, 119 DUNLAP AVENUE, ALLEGHENY.
FRANK HEFFLES, PHILLIPS STREET AND SHADY AVENUE.
R. JONES, 235 BRIAR STREET, DUQUESNE, PA.
GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATTON LANE, A. MAXWELL, BARNESVILLE, OHIO.
D. M. COWHER, ELIZABETH, PA.
C. A. ROSE, 1619 FORBES STREET.
FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.
FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.
W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.
ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.
J. W. BLACK, 2938 FORTH AVENUE.
FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.
S. A. STEPHEN, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
J. W. BLACK, 6708 McPHERSON STREET.
R. RUBENSTEIN, 211 FIFTH AVENUE.
C. A. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.
HENRY WEBER, SHERADENVILLE, PA.
FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
ED BROCK, 2312 CHESTNUT STREET.
FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
S. T. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1904 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 343 ERIN STREET.
F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. HILLINGS, 200 E. OHIO STREET.
ED. REDAN, NORTON AVENUE.
M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.
CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.
A. WILL, 12 WEIRLE STREET.
WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.
R. T. ERSKINE, CORNER WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
B. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROOS, 1604 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 905 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STLEET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.
T. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 3007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.
E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. H. GOLDSMITH, 323 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
H. R. RIFF, 1230 ARCH STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Male Help.

A1 BOOKKEEPER
A1 STENOGRAPHER
GENERAL OFFICE CLERK
GOOD ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER
MERCANTILE, 434 FOURTH AVE.

BOY—For office work, about 15 years of age; make application in own handwriting. Warren-Ehret Company, 1301 Arcott building. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FLOOR LAYERS—Hardwood floor layers. W. E. Alberts Co., 6019 Kirkwood st., East End. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS

Wanted—300 at once, at Pittsburgh; wages $3.50 per day of eight hours. Apply

BUILDERS EXCHANGE LEAGUE,
409 MARKET STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CARPENTERS—Who will sign agreement of Master Builders' association. John H. Trimble & Bro., 3022 Chartiers st., Allegheny.

COATMAKER—At once. Address G. S. Young, Ellwood City, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ENERGETIC workers everywhere to distribute circulars, samples and advertising matter. Good pay. No canvassing. Co-operative Advertising Co., New York. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EXPERIENCED china and stove salesman, three general salesmen, two collectors. W. H. Keech Co., 5225 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FLOOR LAYERS—Experienced hardwood floor layers and polishers, 1710 Farmers Bank Bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GARDENER—Steady unmarried man for place in East End; no other need apply. Address S 155, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HANDY MAN to take care of contractor's yard in East End. Address G 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAN—To run portable gasoline engine; state experience and wages. Address M 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 416 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Wanted young men to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

MOLDERS—Two good molders. Address Geo. L. Conn Foundry Co., Toronto, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

NOSSOKOFF'S barber school open. Call or address, 1405 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PAPERHANGERS—Apply S. D. Barr, 811 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—First-class; none but salesmen need apply; money every day to good men, 414 Third ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SCOURERS AND CLEANERS—Only first-class men need apply. Linnekin's Dye Works, 902 Federal st., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SEVERAL experienced box sawyers at once. F. J. Kress Box Co., 2920 Liberty st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SINGLE MAN for private place, to take care of horses and cow. Answer with reference, W 155 The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SUPERINTENDENT—One who can estimate, must be sober and furnish good recommendations. Call or address Engers & Graham Lumber Co., Uniontown, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Three experienced gents' furnishing salesmen. Steady positions. Call or address The Famous, Braddock, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen, each state, sell large line of tobaccos; permanent position. Paragon Plug Works, Bedford City, Virginia. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Reliable men over 25 years old; good pay weekly; write immediately if you want work; positively all-summer job; change now. Glen Bros., Rochester, N. Y. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A working janitor for large church; must understand lights and ventilation; wife. Apply by letter only, stating experience, age, references, to A 156, The Gazette.

WANTED—Assistant cutter or chopper; also bushelman. Glasgow Woolen Mills Co., Park bldg., Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Man with experience in handling wire stock. Apply 919 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Salesmen to work from wagon; also man for special collections. C. P. Adams Co., 811 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Cook and chambermaid. Please apply 705 Ridge ave., Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Experienced furniture wagon driver. Apply P. O. Box 1453. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

CLERK for general office work, stats age and experience; $5 to start. Address V 155, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent white girl for general housework, good wages, family of three. Mrs. W. W. Mather, cor. Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car to Chestnut st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Competent white girl for housework; family three. Mrs. Mather, Chestnut and Hemlock sts., Avalon. Take Avalon car. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL for housework; two in family; $4.50; up 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

LAUNDRESS—Must be willing to assist in general housework. Apply immediately, 1208 Western ave., corner Fulton st., Allegheny.

OPERATORS—Experienced machine operators for the manufacture of pantaloons. Lehman & Kingshaker, 422 Seventh ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SEVERAL young women with experience at bookkeeping; $6.00 per week. Address C 156, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

Situations—Male and Female.

BOOKKEEPER—Can give good reference. Address M 212, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CHEF—Hotel or private residence, good reference. Address A 160, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COMPLETE accountant, 15 years experience; up to managing office; exceptional references; at once; correspondence solicited. P 154 The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRL wants housework; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

MEAT CUTTER—First-class; must butter wants position, sober. Address J 211, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted by experienced patent office draughtsman; best references furnished. Address Eugene M. Hitter, Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITION—By German, experienced millwork carpenter. Ferdinand Weber, 1115 Decker st., Monongahela, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Revival by singing, male soloist; terms low. Address A 214, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION—In office by person not living in the city; can furnish recommendations. Address W 154, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SITUATION by draughtsman with architect; 10 years' experience. Y 140, Gazette.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 9242 Grant, 2241 Main.

Male and Female Help.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a cash bonus. The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

(Read conditions on coupon.)

HELP—All kinds of male and female help wanted and supplied at CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 114 Ninth st.; both 'phones.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS WANTED—Hustling agents to take exclusive county rights for the sale of the Johnston child's sulking carriage or land boat; can be used with sail or without; is good exercise for little ones; doctors recommend it; hustlers can make $40 to $60 per week; circular and descriptive matter sent on application; price of outfit, $10.50; references asked and given. Ad. W. H. Johnston Mfg. Co., 113 Edmond st., Peoria, Ill. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Sell the wonderful new improved Pioneer gas light; also the new unbreakable, unburnable, unbreathable gas mantle support; can only be bought of the Pioneer Light Co.; coin money; agents are selling thousands. Call or address

PIONEER LIGHT CO.,
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats them all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "William No. 6," sells on sight. Call or address

WILLTOM GASLIGHT CO.,
2421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

$4.40 DAILY selling oxidized medallion fob skirt lifters; acts like a human hand; sample free. Acme Mfg. Co., 494, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THS. J. M. LOOS REALTY CO.,
Real Estate Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.

H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'phone 1058 Court.

Duplin.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
Literature mailed upon request.
432 WOOD STREET.

NURSES' COLLEGE, Pueblo, Col.; six weeks' course; diplomas; opens April 1; unexcelled.

Partner.

PARTNER—Experienced real estate salesman to associate himself with influential party and establish new friends. Address C 213, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

IF YOU DESIRE TO HAVE YOUR BUILDINGS, STORES, HOTELS, OFFICES ARE HOMES CLEANED, CALL ON US. WE TAKE CONTRACTS FOR ALL KINDS OF HOUSECLEANING AND CARPET CLEANING, ETC. WELBES' HOUSE CLEANING CO., 9242 GRANT, 2241 MAIN. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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One Thousand People and a Few More

Have secured help and situations, and received a cash bonus during the past month through
GAZETTE WANT ADS—
It's easy to secure help and situations through the newspaper you see everywhere.

FOR RENT.

East End Residences.

HOUSES—FOR RENT.
Desirably located in East End.
Rent $30 to $100 a month.
3421 Ward st., eight rooms.
507 Cato st., eight rooms.
5413 Black st., ten rooms.
359 Darragh st., eight rooms.
807 N. Negley ave., eight rooms.
800 Maryland ave., twelve rooms.
216 N. Highland ave., nine rooms.
5523 Black st., twelve rooms.
4903 Friendship ave., twelve rooms.
4255 Fifth ave., twelve rooms.
Send for list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
ST. CLAIR ST., N. HIGHLAND AVE. DISTRICT.
STEAM-HEATED SIX-ROOM APARTMENTS.
Rooms are very large and are light and airy; side and rear porches; servants' toilet; hardwood floors; $60.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

COSY EAST END HOUSE—$18.
To Be Let—At 621-623 Durango street, near Kelly street, two 2-story brick houses of 4 rooms, bath, vestibule; range, hot and cold water, furnace, electric light; only $18 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—419 Neville st., near Wallingford, brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall and two baths; cemented cellar, both gases, electric light, instantaneous water heater; every modern convenience; choice neighborhood; near all car lines. Inquire Rea & Co., pork packers, 612 Second ave.

A COMPLETE list of East End houses and apartments mailed free upon request.
S. H. LLOYD, REAL ESTATE,
3022 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT.
CLIFTON PARK.
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Neat 6-room brick house with improvements, in beautiful location. Rent $17.00.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
390 Federal st.

$50.00—Lafayette ave., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
60.00—Kennedy ave., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
50.00—California ave., 8 rooms, bath, gas.
40.00—Sheffield st., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
40.00—Fremont st., 10 rooms, bath, gas.
30.00—Grant ave., 6 rooms, bath, gas.
25.00—Linwood ave., 7 rooms, bath, gas.
22.00—Richardson ave., 5 rooms, bath, gas.
20.00—Page st., 5 rooms, hall, attic.
18.00—Wood st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
14.00—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas and water.
T. C. ALLISON,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

LARGE ALLEGHENY HOUSE NEAR PARK.
To Be Let—Boarding house in Lincoln avenue, near the park, Allegheny; first-class location; house is a 3-story brick, containing 13 rooms and 3 bath rooms; it has a large hall, front porch, front and side yard; automobile shed in rear; will rent on five-year lease at $75 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Suitable for two families.
1306 Allegheny ave.
1308 Allegheny ave.
1428 Sheffield st.
Telephone—P. & A., 192 North.
Bell, 282 Cedar.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT—1826 Sheffield st., 9 rooms....$45
1427 Pennsylvania av., 7 rooms 35
12 Livingston st., 6 rooms.... 16
67 Clifton park, 6 rooms..... 17
186 Carroll st., 8 rooms..... 30
Many others.
W. L. SCOTT & CO., 390 Federal st.

FOR RENT—
2, 3 or 4 rooms, on second or third floors, Federal st., near Robinson; good location for a dentist, physician or dressmaking.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

$23—NICE ALLEGHENY HOUSE.
Two-story brick, 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, both gases, etc.; only $23 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

WANTED—A married couple to share a furnished house in Allegheny with a doctor; will make extraordinary offer; references required. Call at 419 Smith block, between 9 and 12 a. m. only.

Rooms on Federal st., near the bridge, suitable for millinery, dressmaking, dentist or physician.
See A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

GET OUR RENT LIST.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 FEDERAL STREET.

FOR RENT—ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
HENRY ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st.,
Allegheny.

HOUSE—Five rooms, near Perrysville ave. Mrs. Charles E. Foree, Ellis ave.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT.
STOREROOMS.
424 and 426 Penn ave., storeroom and 10 living rooms, with bath each.
Wood st., three-story building, 20x90....$7,500
Water st., No. 408, storeroom and basement, 24x86.....$2,400
Penn ave., No. 624, storeroom and basement, 20x110.....$5,600
Fifth ave., No. 1711, storeroom and basement, 20x60.....$60 per month
Send for special rent list.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM.
Penn ave., near Cecil alley, first floor, about 20x60, and balconies. Rent includes heat, light, use of shelving. Suitable for shoe business or similar purposes. Rent very reasonable. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant st. and Sixth ave.
Store room and basement, 2,400 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

STOREROOM FOR RENT.
Ninth st. and Penn ave.
Desirable storeroom and basement in first class condition; moderate rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

FIFTH AVENUE STORE.
$150 a month for brick building containing large storeroom and three dwelling rooms; good business location; 1031 Fifth ave., near Washington st.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

THREE CHOICE STOREROOMS
At 1711-13-15 Fifth ave., 3 good stores; will rent separately or as a whole; will remodel to suit tenant; very moderate rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

OAKLAND STOREROOMS.
Only $17 a month for good storeroom at 108 Boquet st., Oakland, near Fifth ave. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$60—STOREROOM AND DWELLING.
At 1302 Penn ave., nice storeroom and 4 dwelling rooms; only $60 a month.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Flats.

FOR RENT.
THREE AND FOUR ROOM APARTMENTS, WINEBIDDLE AND FRIENDSHIP AVES.
(Beautiful Friendship Ave. District.)
Tile bath rooms; range; laundry, gases, electric light; hot water supplied; $27.50—$35.00.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Three-room flat at Crafton; bath, range, all conveniences; on car line; 15 minutes from city; rent $15. Store room at Sheraden; opposite railroad station; splendid business location; large enough for any business; $25 per month. Wood, Harmon & Co., 301 Smithfield st.

ALPINE AVE.—Flat, 5 rooms, $12.50 to couple. Inquire 909 Arch st., Allegheny.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 9 rooms, good location; 5504 Howe st.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

FOR RENT.
EAST END.
PACIFIC APARTMENTS, FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE IN THE CITY.
Pacific avenue, near Harriett st., first to third floor; 7 large rooms, private hall, tile bath, range, hot and cold water, heat, hardwood floors, laundry, storage room, fine lawn and porch, good air and light.
Rent reasonable. Possession April 1.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & Co.,
Farmers Bank Building.

AVALON.
Very choice! Very choice!
Scyville Apartments.
5 rooms, bath and laundry;
Beautiful location; two minutes' walk from railroad station.
Rent $30 to $32.50.
FRANK N. YOUNG,
401 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.
STEAM-HEATED FOUR-ROOM APARTMENTS.
PRINCETON PLACE, BETWEEN COLLINS AND LARIMER AVE.
Five minutes from steam cars and several street car lines; bath, laundry, electric light and gas; hot water also supplied; $20—$28.50.
S. H. LLOYD,
6024 Penn ave.

OAKLAND SQUARE APARTMENTS.
CONVENIENT TO DOWNTOWN.
$35 a month will secure the last remaining suite of 5 rooms and bath in the Oakland Square apartments, 3728-32 Boquet st., Oakland. These apartments are first class in all respects and are very convenient to the business section of the city.
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311 Fourth ave.

LINMORE, RIDGE AVE.
$40—Five rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
CHATHAM, SHEFFIELD ST.
$37.50—Six rooms, bath, heat and janitor service.
$30—Cedar ave.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
$25—Charles st.—Six rooms, bath, gas.
$21—Norwood ave.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
$20—East st.—Four rooms, bath, gas.
T. C. Allison, 309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments—Six rooms and bath, Oakland ave., $40. Five rooms and bath, Boquet st., $25. Three rooms and bath, Boquet st., $20. House on Boquet st., near Oakland ave.; 8 rooms and bath, $40.
Apply
JOHN DIMLING,
409 Market st., or 403 Oakland ave.

HIGH QUALITY—LOW RENTAL
Suites.
$35 a month for family apartments in the DENSLOW APARTMENTS, California ave., corner Arthur ave., Allegheny. Five rooms and bath; everything modern and comfortable.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

"IROQUOIS" APARTMENTS.
There are a few choice family suites for rent in the celebrated Iroquois apartment building, Forbes street and Meyran avenue, Oakland; steam heat, electric light, elevator and janitor service furnished; reasonable rental.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Windsor apartments, Ward, corner Girty st.; attractive three-room apartments, with bath, range, gases, laundry, etc.; rentals $20 per month and upward. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

$18 TO $24—SWISSVALE APARTMENTS.
Suites of 2, 3, 4 and 5 rooms with bath; modern in all respects; in the SWISSVALE, Braddock ave., near Westmoreland ave., Swissvale, Pa. Handy to cars and station. Good train service.
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THE BRADBERRY.
On Race street, one block from Federal st., 100 feet from Allegheny park; fireproof and sound proof; parlor, bedroom, dining-room, kitchen and bathroom; private hall, use of laundry; a few of these left at $35.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

ONLY $30—ALLEGHENY APARTMENTS.
Fine suites of 5 rooms with bath, in the GLENCOE and the MEREDITH apartment buildings, Falck ave. corner Fleming ave., Allegheny. Electric light and all other conveniences.
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FINE APARTMENT—$25.
To Be Let—In the "LINDEN," Bates st. and McKee place, four rooms and bath on first floor. All conveniences.
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THE BELLEVUE APARTMENTS.
$30 and $35 a month for choice apartments of 4, 5 or 6 rooms, with bath and every modern comfort.
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$22.50—IN DIXON APARTMENTS.
First-class suites of four rooms and bath in the Dixon, 4779 Liberty avenue, corner Mathilda street.
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THREE FLATS of five rooms each, bath and pantry, at Noble and Crafton aves., Crafton, Pa.; rent $30, $28 and $26.50 a month. Inquire of Glazier & Wood, 18 Wabash ave., West End, city.

CHOICE 4, 5 and 6-room apartments with all the modern conveniences, at $25, $30 and $35. They are the best in the market. Inquire at "The Bellevue," Howard st. and Lincoln ave., Bellevue.

NEGLEY AND BROAD.
Five rooms and bath, steam heat and hot water, $40 to $45; will furnish if desired. Tel. 1741 Highland; 209 N. Negley.

APARTMENTS—Head of Monongahela incline, 6 rooms, bath; private cellar, laundry; $25. Apply 42 Wyoming st.

FLAT—Five rooms, bath, range, porch, electric light, gas, $25. Rent from owner. 1097 Lincoln ave., East End.

BELLEVUE APARTMENTS—4 rooms, bath, pantry, water and gas. Lincoln ave. at Jackson st.

ALCAZAR FLATS—5 rooms, $35. Connor, 127 South Rebecca st.

Offices.

Immediate Possession
in
HARPER BUILDING,
725-725 Liberty Ave.,
Corner of Eighth St.

ENTIRE THIRD FLOOR,
30x110 Feet.
Very prominent and commanding location. One of the best lighted buildings in the city.
Passenger and freight elevators.
Gas and electric lighting and steam heating. Adapted for offices or business purposes.
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Office in the building.

CHOICE DOWNTOWN OFFICES.
First-class offices at low rent in the downtown district, near Union station.
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FOR $12 A MONTH.
You can secure an excellent office room, with use of one-half adjoining room. 518 Fourth ave., Law building.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
A few choice connecting offices in the Smith block, Sixth and Liberty st.; continuous elevator service.
INQUIRE SUPT.'S OFFICE,
Room 311.

M'CANCE BLOCK
Liberty, Smithfield and Seventh ave. Owing to removal of grain exchange we have two large offices on third floor; rent $25 and $30. Inquire room 25.

FOR RENT.
Two well appointed offices en suite in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings building; also one single office. Apply to Superintendent of building.

FOR RENT—Half of office, 1024 Bessemer building. R. S. Wright.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arrott building.

Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT.
LODGE ROOMS.
$10 per month (one night each week) room furnished; light, heat and janitor service; also furnished; Second, cor. Hazelwood ave. For information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

STOREROOMS
and
BUSINESS HOUSES.
439 Liberty St.—Four floors, elevator.
620 Penn Ave.—Three floors; will rent first and basement seperately if desired.
211 Wood St.—Four floors, containing 8,000 ft. floor space, with L fronting on Third Ave.
308 Wood St.—Three floors; will rent first floor and basement separately if desired.
607 Smithfield St.—First floor and basement.
109 Water St.—Three floors 20x160 ft. to First Ave. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.
327-329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT
207 SEVENTH ST.,
A GOOD TWO-STORY BUILDING WITH BASEMENT; 30x80. ELECTRIC ELEVATOR. WILL RENT SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER OR REMODEL TO SUIT TENANT.
J. B. GRIGGS,
102 GERMANIA BANK BUILDING.
421 WOOD ST. BELL 479 COURT.

FOR RENT.
WITH OR WITHOUT POWER.
Good light and ventilation.
Third floor, 120 ft. by 120 ft.
BAIR & GAZZAM MFG. CO.,
Twenty-ninth and Smallman Sts.

Wood Street Storeroom and Warehouse TO LET
Four-Story Storeroom and Warehouse at very reasonable rent. Apply
Geo. W. Eberhardt,
513 Farmers Bank Building

FOR RENT
Second and Third Floors
618 PENN AVE.,
OVER STIEFF PIANO STORE, 21x110.
SEPARATE ENTRANCE TO PENN AVE.
USE OF ELECTRIC ELEVATOR IN REAR.
INQUIRE ON PREMISES OR OF
J. B. GRIGGS,
102 GERMANIA BANK BUILDING.
421 WOOD ST. BELL 479 COURT.

FOR RENT—Suitable for business storage; warehouse containing 12,000 square feet floor space, besides basement; Water st. through to First ave. Rent very reasonable. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
BUSINESS PROPERTIES.
Get our large rent list.
C. G. MITCHELL,
Arrott Building. Both 'Phones.

FOR RENT—The three-story business building, situate 414 Third ave., opposite postoffice.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

FOR RENT.
Store building, 415 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, 3-story brick building and stable.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

TWO floors, 20x80 each, $75. 110 Market st.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—
Large 4-story warehouse, near Federal st. and bridges, only 600 feet from Pittsburgh; gas engine, dynamo, elevator and stable.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.
EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district—New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

IRWIN AVE., near Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill—Three 2-story brick residences, modern, $7,500.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., 820-822-824-826, near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

MONTICELLO ST., 7042—8-room brick residence, house in first-class condition.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—5 three-story brick dwellings.

SECOND AVE., cor., Cherry alley—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., 915, Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware st., near River View park, 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Walnut st., Bellevue—New frame house, 4 rooms, gas, water and inside closet; lot 40x100; will sell this house to colored people; price only $2,000; $250 cash, balance $16.50 per month.
Taylor ave., Avalon—Frame, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cement cellar, front and rear porches and in first-class condition; built by the present owner for a home; house alone cost over $4,000; lot 34x90; price only $4,500.
Rodgers ave., Bellevue—Frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything in first-class shape; one-half square from car line; lot 50x150; price only $6,200.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
Bellevue, Pa.

HOMES.
Wilkinsburg residence, with every modern convenience. We are authorized to sell this elegant home in Wilkinsburg at a figure that is decidedly a bargain. Think of a 10-room brick house, with every modern convenience, hall, bath, pantry, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, combination chandeliers, cemented cellar, natural gas, electric light, fine large lot; on one of the finest residence streets in Wilkinsburg. We are authorized to reduce price from $8,500 to $7,500 if sold quickly.
For further information, see
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st.,
Wilkinsburg.

COUNTRY HOME AT ATTRACTIVE PRICE.
To Be Sold—Beautiful country place, consisting 27½ acres of ground and frame dwelling of 11 rooms, located on the Campneeting road, Sewickley heights. This property is surrounded on all sides by handsome country mansions and is unsurpassed by anything in the Pittsburgh district for desirability of location; the house has center hall, 3 baths, instantaneous water heater, furnace, laundry and all other improvements; stable on the premises; the price, $40,000, is considered low for so desirable a property.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

IF IT IS REAL ESTATE
YOU WANT
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ARONSON REALTY COMPANY,
REAL ESTATE and INVESTMENTS.
ARONSON BLDG. 646 FIFTH AVE.
THEY MAKE MONEY FOR OTHERS,
THEY WILL MAKE MONEY FOR YOU.

$11,000.
BELLEFIELD DISTRICT E 75.
New brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, two baths, hardwood floors; all improvements; on one of the best streets in Bellefield district.
COYLE BROTHERS,
607 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—No. 6804 and 6728 Butler st., 2 six-room houses, all modern conveniences, each rents for $16.00 per month; cheap if sold before April 1; owner leaving city. John Clark, 531 Neville st., city.

CHOICE buff brick home, with all modern conveniences, in best part of Bellevue; possession at once. Apply E. Hallett, 100 Hallett place, Bellevue, Pa.

FOR SALE—3-room house in Sheraden; lot 100x100; water, gas, street sewered; 1 square from street cars. Jos. Moody, agent, Beaver, Pa.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession, Avalon, 8-room frame, all conveniences. Lot 50x125. Owner leaving city offers a bargain for quick sale. Easy terms. 621 Orchard st., Avalon.

East End Residences.

$15,500—New solid brick reception hall house, 12 rooms, 2 baths, 3 w. cs., billiard room, rathskeller, laundry, instantaneous heater, hardwood finish, German fireplace in dining room, excellent surroundings, five minutes' walk from Highland park, near Highland car lines.
BALDRIDGE & WATSON,
Farmers Bank Building.
'Phone 3110 Grant.

$2,000 CASH WILL TAKE THIS HOME.
For Sale—On South Dallas ave., brick dwelling containing 11 rooms, bath, inside w. c., laundry, etc.; lot 30x125 ft.; this is a cozy home in a desirable neighborhood; price $7,000. $2,000 cash, balance mortgage; immediate possession.
GEO. JOHNSTON,
421 Wood st.

OAKMONT PROPERTY

Two good, honest well-built solid brick houses.
First on corner lot 75x120 feet; 11 rooms, bath, etc.
Second, next to above, lot 50x120 feet; 6 rooms, bath, etc.
These houses will be sold very low; within 3 minutes' walk of station and on excellent street and in first-class condition. Owner a widow in poor health. Fine building sites all over town from $15 to $100 per foot.

T. S. McANLIS,

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FOR 15 DAYS ONLY

THE GREATEST BARGAIN IN WILKINSBURG. POSSESSION APRIL 1.
Beautiful Singer Place—One short square from Wood st., opposite Singer homestead; 10 rooms, reception hall, solid brick; hardwood floors and finish; tile bath and vestibule; cemented cellar, combination chandeliers, plate glass windows, steam heat; front and rear porches; lot 40x130; for terms see
Burns and Reilly Real Estate Co.
328 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fifth ave., close to court house; nice piece of property, cheap. Address H 156, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

BEAUTIFUL WILKINS PLACE

An elegant 10-room brick house, situated just far enough away from the city to be free from dirt and smoke and near enough to be convenient.
The house is admirably arranged, 4 rooms besides reception hall on the first floor—parlor, library, dining-room and kitchen; 4 good-sized bedrooms and bath on the second and 2 large rooms on the third; lot 40x150; if you are looking for a home in a select neighborhood it will pay you to investigate this; price $7,000.

BORLAND & WADDELL,

Both 'Phones.....Keystone Bldg.

$500 CASH—EAST END HOUSE.
If sold within the next 10 days, a cosy residence Property in Euclid ave., near Black st., will go for $5,300; only $500 cash required; house is an 8-room frame with bath, furnace, electric light, etc., and rents for $42 a month; the lot is 28x125 feet, at the corner of Euclid and an alley and runs back to an alley; possession April 1. This is a bargain.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

$8,800 FOR A BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM BRICK HOUSE.
In the Twentieth ward, a most desirable neighborhood, near the corner of Edgeworth and Negley aves. Has 10 rooms and reception hall. Modern in every detail, bath, laundry and furnace. Corner lot, 40x121.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE CO.,
334 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

SECOND WARD, Allegheny, 1215 Race st.—Two-story brick and mansard, 7 rooms and new bath; central location; good investment; price $5,000.

FOR SALE—9-room frame house, lot 25x90 to alley, fronting paved st.; price $3,600 if sold immediately.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—New house, five rooms, $1,500; easy terms. Inquire 4041 Perrysville ave.

Business Property.

FACTORY FOR SALE

near CHESTER, PA., WITH DEEP WATER FRONT ON DELAWARE RIVER, and intersected by three TRUNK LINES and two trolley lines; extensive buildings, Foundry, Machine Shop, etc., with travelling cranes and machinery, and well adapted for any kind of heavy business, abundance of cheap labor of all kinds in the immediate vicinity. Large engines, boilers, electric plant; good water supply and sewerage.
For full particulars apply to
NICHOLSON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS
150 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
REAL ESTATE AND FACTORY BROKERS.

FOR SALE.
Seven-story brick building, 60x75, for warehouse or wholesale house.
Second ave. and Cherry alley.
Building in first-class condition.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO., Owners,
423 Fourth ave.

Lots.

NICE level lot, 150 ft.x120 ft. to 20-ft. alley. Corner East End ave. and Forbes st; shady side of newly paved asphalt street. Address Box 1139, or 'phone 368-J Wilkins.

FOR SALE—Squirrel Hill; corner lot; both streets paved; sewer, water, gas; 85x110; price $4,500. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

OAKMONT—Corner lot for sale, 100x150, in good location. Inquire Owner, 445 Franklin ave., Wilkinsburg.

FOR SALE—Two lots, Sheraden borough, Zephyr ave. J. J. George, Midway, Pa.

Farms.

I WILL SELL MY FARM AT A SACRIFICE IF I CAN DO SO BEFORE APRIL 1st, AS I MUST HAVE MONEY.

Have 153 acres of fine land, near Pitcairn, P. R. R., with a 9-room house and all outbuildings, and with coal under it all; that I will sell for $10,710 if I can sell at once; need money badly; my farm is worth over $100 per acre, and cost me nearly that. Owner, P 102, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—One of the most beautiful farms in Ohio, 120 acres, excellent house of 10 rooms, large, shady lawn, fronting on a fine street 150 feet wide, lined by beautiful shade trees, within three squares of the park pavilion, where she band plays in the evening. Send for our large list of farms, that fully describes this and many other farms, giving price and terms. Wilson & Obi, Niles, O.

ED WITTICH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, offers for sale good modern slate-roof residence; barn, 46x60, chicken-house, all outbuildings, shade and ornamental trees, orchard, 50 acres level land; adjoining town and railroad station; will cut up in lots to great advantage; on extension of main street; at low price of $4,500. For further particulars, call every Saturday or Monday 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Number of other farms.

TWO choice farms for sale, 16 miles from city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Steubenville pike; one of 200 acres, on which are a 10-room house, frame barn, together with all necessary outbuildings; fine fruit orchard and two gas wells on farm.
ALSO
Farm of 100 acres, adjoining the above, without buildings. Box 80, South Burgettstown, Pa.

6½ ACRES land; 10-room house, barn; close to good academy; desirable. D. C. Sperry, So. New Lynne, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Nice country home; ten acres, with coal, spring and fruit; 1¼ miles from Charleroi electric. Brownsville road, Snowden township; good six-room house, stone cellar, large stable, with basement; spring house, etc. Jas. M. Gastro, R. D. 3, Finleyville, Pa.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
808 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

FOR SALE—Three to seven acres, choice rich land, near old flour mill at West View Perrysville avenue cars. Particulars from W. C. Butterfield & Co., 619 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

FARM—50 acres with buildings; garden spot; healthy; good soil; good markets; railroad; school; hunting; fishing. Price, $700, cash. W. D. Gozeral, Cohoke, Virginia.

FARMS FOR SALE—Near Youngstown, O.: 15 acres, 25 acres, 41 acres, 100 acres, 488 acres; all on or near trolley line. L. O. Paden, Hubbard, Ohio.

FARM BUYERS,
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

A FINE ACREAGE BARGAIN.
$7.00 PER In East End—8,000 feet frontage.
FOOT. Residence Improvements encroaching on the property now; this is a money-maker; investigate it; will cost only the time it takes.
BALDRIDGE & WATSON,
Farmers Bank Building.
'Phone 3110 Grant.

FOR SALE.

Coal Lands.

PITTSBURGH VEIN.
200 acres drift coal within 20 miles of Pittsburgh; self-draining; right on railroad and tipple hab. Will lease on a royalty basis; electric equipment can be installed on easy terms and long time. This is an unusually good opportunity to secure a fine coal proposition, with comparatively small capital.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT.
Two-story brick, No. 918 Beech st., Allegheny. Building has been put in first-class condition; lot 40x100.
MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

WILL exchange choice Oakmont lots for good rentals property. Box 208, Pittsburgh.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgages.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers.
Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY TO LOAN—$1,000, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000, bring deed; no delay. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages, bonds, notes, collaterals and securities. Box 1096.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 748 Fourth ave.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 966.

Business Opportunities.

A BARGAIN—Profitable aluminum and brass foundry for sale; all up-to-date fixtures. The aluminum trade nets from 25 to 75 per cent profit. Established 19 years. Also 10-room modern dwelling, all on one lot, 50x225 feet, on the main avenue in the center of the town in "Beautiful Vineland," most thriving town in South Jersey, at the intersection of the two principal railroads in the state; has electric lights, city water, sewerage and trolley cars; use all the famous South Jersey coast resorts. Good reason for selling. Adam Weaber, 220 Landis ave., Vineland, N. J.

PAPER ROUTE—Without any exception this is the best route in the city of Pittsburgh; clearing not less than $250 a month, which can be verified; route is all on paved streets and in the thickest settled district; handling 1,000 dailies and 1,500 Sundays. This is a business that has a steady increase for a lifetime. Think this over and then find if you can get a better investment for this amount of money, $3,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

DRYGOODS STORE—Very attractive proposition in flourishing Western Pennsylvania town of about 10,000 population; practically no competition; did a strictly cash business last year of $48,000, which will be largely increased; stock is clean and up to date, and will invoice about $15,000; only offered for sale in order to close partnership affairs; will show better than represented.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

CASH GROCERY—Well located and highly desirable stand in Pittsburgh's best suburb; good room, cheap rent, clean stock and first-class fixtures; doing from $180 to $200 per week, strictly cash; will invoice more than price, which is $1,800, owner leaving city only reason for sale.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

SALOON.
In Eastern Ohio town; room elegantly furnished; everything complete and up to date; receipts averaging $250 to $275 per week; $3,500 will buy everything, including about $1,400 worth of liquors on hands; this place must be seen to be appreciated.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INCD.
1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

SALOON and restaurant and two modern bowling alleys, with seven living rooms; situated in the manufacturing and mill district; excellent location on main business street that cannot be voided; long established good business for six years; must sell immediately account of sickness. Louis Eisenauer, E. Lake st., Canton, O.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN H. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

GROCERY—Splendid stand in nearby residence suburb; high-class trade; well located; will show actual sales of $75 per day; expenses are small; stock is strictly first class; will sell at invoice, $2,000 to $2,200.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

ROOMING AND BOARDING HOUSE.
Within walking distance of the postoffice; 9 rooms; rent $50 per month; receipts now over $200 per month in winter and $300 per month in summer; 19 roomers, all men. Price $900.
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1107 Arrott Bldg., Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY—High-class store in splendid manufacturing town, 7,000 population; 40 miles from Pittsburgh; large room, best location in place; low rent; sales last year run about $50,000; practically a cash business; an unusually good opening; will sell at invoice, about $2,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

INTEREST in wholesale and retail grocery business; a good salesman with a little money and good business ability can get in on the ground floor, cash needed, from $1,500 to $3,000.
S. V. THOMPSON & CO.,
300 Times Bldg., 336 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Shoe, hat and men's furnishing store in one of best towns in Western Pennsylvania, 40 miles from Pittsburgh; annual business, $70,000; amount of stock, $8,000; population of town 8,000, with iron works employing 3,000 men; monthly payroll $175,000. Address P. 185, The Gazette.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D.—10:45, "The Appeal of the Woman of Canaan to Jesus and the Result;" 7:45, "God's Will, Our Sanctification and Salvation." Both sermons by J. A. Kunkleman, D. D., of Greenville.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods—11:00, "The Gospel of the Blood of the Son of God;" 7:45, "A True Passion for Souls Dead to Sin."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocksinger—11:00, "Christ's Third Temptation;" 7:30, "Christ Knocking at the Door of Your Heart."

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—10:45, "Jesus and the Canaanitish Woman;" 7:45, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "Following After;" 7:45, "Sinfulness of Sin."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller—11:00, "The Temptation of Christ;" 7:45, "A Woman Preferring Home Duties to Society Life."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Roudish—10:45, "A Mother's Faith;" 7:45, "A Traitor's Kiss."

WETTERHAUSEN, Allegheny, East and First streets, August F. Bender—9, "Punished, But Saved;" 7:30, usual services.

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11:00, "Hardened Against God;" 7:45, "The Lost Sheep."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey—11:00, John Weidley, D. D., of Pittsburgh, will preach; 7:30, "The Sin of Ingratitude."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "The Sinless Christ;" 7:45, "A Soul's Worth."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—10:30, "Jesus Besought;" 7:45, "Mercifulness."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, William H. Fehr—10:45, usual Lenten lesson, with sermon; 7:30, "Almost."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—11:00, "Resisting the Devil;" 7:45, "The End of a Well Spent Life."

GRACE, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, "Faith That Never Shrinks;" 7:45, vespers.

BETHEL, Allegheny, Fulton street and Washington avenue, C. B. King—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss—10:30, "Jesus' Temptation and Victory;" 7:30, "The Overflowing Cup."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "The Silence of Jesus;" 7:45, "Great Is Thy Faith."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Mansion street, A. J. Bean—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, Wm. L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MT. ZION, Allegheny, Franklin road, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, Wm. J. Bucher—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longanecker—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

MESSIAH, Homestead—7:30, usual service.

Methodist Episcopal.

PACIFIC AVENUE, Pacific avenue and Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsey—11, "The Righteousness of the Kingdom;" 7:45, "Discouragement."

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "Road-making for God;" 7:45, "The Saving Name."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, John H. Denlston—10:30, "Faith and Fanaticism;" 7:30, "The Battle of the Centuries."

BINGHAM STREET, South Thirteenth and Bingham streets, J. D. W. Heazelton—10:30, sermon in memory of A. M. Hammett; 7:30, usual service.

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, "Time;" 7:30, "Men of Action."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Neglecting Opportunity;" 7:30, "Stepping Downward."

SIMPSON, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd—11:00, "Love, the Fulfilling of the Law;" 7:30, "Modern Women—Their Responsibility."

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron avenues, James E. Williams—10:45, "Christ in the Wilderness;" 7:30, "Our Faults."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "Medeo;" 8, "Heaven."

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Silbaugh, D. D.—10:45, "Divine Love Unselfish;" 7:45, "Flesh and Spirit."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. Fast—10:45, "The Two Worlds;" 7:45, "The Temptation of Christ."

LEMINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, A. C. Saxman—11, "David, the King;" 7:45, "The Christian's Prayer Life."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, "A Great Battle;" 7:30, "The Sower Reaping."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45, "Life in Deed;" 7:30, "Faith and Superstition."

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "The Very Best I Can Give;" 7:30, song service.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, John L. Hillman, D. D.—11 and 7:45, usual services.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, sermon by James M. Gray, D. D., of Chicago; 7:45, union service with East Liberty Presbyterian church.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, sermon by R. B. Miller of Beaver; 7:45, "Buried With Royal Honors."

SECOND, Pittsburgh, North Negley and Stanton avenues, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "On the Father's Throne With Jesus;" 7:45, "Followers of the Light."

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, sermon and sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:45, "No Delay in Salvation."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Dundeene avenues, R. C. Douds—11, "The Path of Discipleship;" 7:45, "The Welsh Revival."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Devia avenue, C. F. Wishart—11, "A Hero of the Cross;" 7:45, sermon by S. L. Louden.

ATLANTIC AVENUE, McKeesport, James E. Walker—10:30, "The Welsh Revival;" 7:30, "The Duty and Privilege of Men."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "A Prophet's Counsel for Right Living;" 7:45, "Pillars in the House of God."

KNOXVILLE, Knoxville, W. H. McMurray—11, "Why Should I Join the Church?" 7:45, evangelistic service.

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D.—11, "Children of God;" 7:30, "The Power of Parables."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, post communion.

Christian.

CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:20, "What Use Am I to God;" 7:45, "Jim Bludso and Cornelius, or the Natural Man."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—11:00, "Strange Business;" 7:45, "Our Thinking."

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—11:00, "Love's Demand;" 8:00, "The Ark of the Covenant."

HERRON HILL, Anderson street, J. D. Dabney—10:45, communion; 7:45, "The Office of Christ."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Pittsburgh, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "Work That Makes No Noise;" 7:30, "Prove That the Gospel Is True in 30 Minutes—An Honest Attempt."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson, near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D.—11, "The Mystery and Ministry of Pain;" 7:45, "Christ and the Scribes, or Authority vs. Tradition."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Lamps and Pitchers of a Successful Host;" 7:45, "The Sacrifice for Sin."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton, D. D.—11, "Church Music;" 7:45, "John Wyclif, the Morning Star of the Reformation."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.—11, usual services; 7:45, sermon by James M. Gray, D. D., of Chicago.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, "Some Principles of Presbyterianism;" 7:45, usual services.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "The Place of Man in Conversion;" 7:45, "Hiding Places for the Prudent."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Fulfilling All Righteousness;" 7:45, illustrated sermon on "The Life of Christ."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—11, "Christ Going Before;" 7:45, "Be Ready."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11, "The Faith Which Perseveres;" 7:30, usual service.

BELLEFIELD, Bellefield and Fifth avenues, Daniel Russell—11, "The Priest Who Understands;" 8, "Invincible Good."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "Tempting God."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "The Six Seals;" 7:45, "The Historical Lense."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "A Greater Pittsburgh."

FIRST, Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—10:45, usual service; 7:45, address by John G. Woolley on temperance.

PROVIDENCE, Allegheny, W. A. Kinter—10:45, communion; 7:45, sermon by S. G. Wilson, D. D.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan D. Carlile—11 and 7:45, usual services.

Baptist.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11:00, "The Value of the Teaching of Jesus in Its Application;" 7:45, "A Surplus King."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Chartiers street, J. S. Hutson, D. D.—10:45, "The Christian's Attitude Toward the Saloon;" 7:30, usual service.

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, D. D.—11:00, "Equipped for Service;" 7:45, sermon by A. J. Bonsall.

UNION, South Ninsteenth street, A. A. Nellis—10:30, "Lessons from Joseph's Life in Egypt;" 7:30, "Salvation by Faith."

OAKLAND, Atwood and Bates streets, A. R. Stark—10:45, "John's Witness to Jesus;" 7:45, "The Surrender of a Life."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "The Epistle of a Life;" 7:30, "A Glimpse Into the Next World."

JUDSON MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Allegheny, Kennedy avenue—7:30, sermon by B. F. Woodburn, D. D.

HOMEWOOD, Homewood, George W. Taft—10:45, "Spiritual Life First;" 7:45, "Seeking and Finding."

WYLIE AVENUE, W. H. McKiveen—11, "Consecration;" 7:45, "Victory."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Born Blind;" 2, "The Evidence from Conscious Spiritual Sight."

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—10:45, "A Fight for Manhood;" 7:30, "The Call of Cornelius;" special music.

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11:00, "Creed and Character;" 7:45, "Moral Masters and the Christ."

CHRIST, Brushton and Mulford avenues, J. Grant Walter—11:00, "The Man of Sorrows;" 7:45, "A Joyous Hope."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, B. G. Newton—11, "The Inheritance of God's Children;" 7:30, "Memory in the World to Come."

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30 and 7:30, usual services.

Methodist Protestant.

SECOND, Fifth avenue and Marion street, I. A. Barnes—10:45, "Is It Worth While?" 7:45, revival service.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11:00 and 8:00, "Reality."

Miscellaneous.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11, "The Agnosticism of Faith."

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Allegheny, Carnegie Music hall, J. Leonard, Levy, D. D.—10:30, "Theodore Parker—the Prophet as Preacher."

CHURCH OF NEW JERUSALEM, Allegheny, Isabella street, J. R. Stephenson—7:30, "The Idea of God."

FIRST SPIRITUALISTIC CHURCH, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, G. Clinton Day—2:30 and 7:30, usual services.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

WILLIAM A. JORDAN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1222 Frick building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 3d day of April, 1905, by Carl F. Nachod, Hallock C. Sherrard, Robert R. MacConnell, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called United States Engineering Company, the character and object of which is to carry on the business of contractors and dealers in electric apparatus, motors, dynamos and all other electrical machinery, appliances and goods, and to buy, sell, manufacture, repair, convert, alter, hire and deal in electrical appliances and goods of every kind and character, and to install, equip and repair all machinery, apparatus and appliances used in any business in which the application of electricity is or may be useful, convenient or ornamental, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. William A. Jordan, solicitor.

WALLACE & WATSON, Attorneys-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, by John B. Flint, Rowland H. Irving and Edward H. Stoner, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Flint, Eyring Stoner Company," the character and object of which is to manufacture, buy and sell lumber, wood and articles of commerce manufactured from wood, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of such act of assembly and supplements thereto. Wallace & Watson, solicitors.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of April, 1905, by Charles T. Lindsay, Frederick B. Hamilton, Charles A. Steinmeyer and Oliver G. Ferguson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, for the incorporation of a company to be called the American Railroad Tracing and Shipping Company, the character and object of which is the tracing of railroad freight car from shipping points to places of destination and of transacting a general freight car tracing business, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. Geo. W. Acklin, solicitor.

E. J. SMAIL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 440 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Emanuel Frederick D. Eshelman, better known as Frederick D. Eshelman, deceased, late of the Second ward, city of Allegheny and county of Allegheny, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Eliza Ann Eshelman, Robert J. Graham, Reece C. Tannehill, executors, Allegheny City, Pa.

BENNER & HOUSE, Attorneys-at-Law, Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John F. Hicks, deceased, late of Library, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth D. Hicks, administratrix, Library, Allegheny county, Pa.

S. G. NOLIN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary E. Williams, deceased, late of Allegheny City, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas P. Williams, executor, No. 690 Preble avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

W. R. ERRETT, Attorney-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that auciliary letters of administration on the estate of Annabella Fleming, deceased, late of Rock Island, Ill., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Auciliary Administrator, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. M. SWEARINGEN, Attorney-at-Law, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary H. H. Murdock, deceased late of the borough of Ingram, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Robert E. Murdock, executor, Ingram, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Robert Withrow, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Joseph Moody, Administrator, C. T. A., Beaver, Pa.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER—Treasury department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Association to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

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PROPOSALS.

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SEALED proposals will be required by the undersigned for the purchase of $30,000 coupon tax free bonds of the school district of the borough of Coraopolis, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, and will be opened at the office of the board of directors at the public school building in Coraopolis, on Monday evening, April 3, 1905. No proposal will be received after 8:00 p. m. The bonds will be dated April 1, 1905, and will be in a series of thirty bonds of $1,000 each, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent, payable semi-annually, and will run twenty-nine years. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. F. WATSON, Secretary.

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U. S. Engineer Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18, 1905. Sealed proposals for building 203 feet of Chanoine dam, 2 bear-trap dam foundations, each 93 feet long; a Chanoine weir 90 feet long, 3 piers and abutment. Dam No. 5, Ohio river, near Freedom, Pa., about 25 miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., April 18, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1905—Sealed proposals for building 160 feet of Chanoine dam, 2 bear-trap dam foundations, each 93 feet long; a Chanoine weir 160 feet long, 3 piers and abutment, dam No. 3, Ohio river, at Glen Osborne, Pa., about 11 miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 m., April 17, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 17, 1905—Sealed proposals for building dam No. 2 at Six-Mile Island, Allegheny river, will be received here until 12 m., April 17, 1905, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engrs.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 5,154,001 43
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		340,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		101,175 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		5,499,353 42
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		280,000 00
Other real estate owned		18,531 28
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 854,557 85	
Due from state banks and bankers	265,563 77	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,009 754 14	
		2,180,875 46
Checks and other cash items		20,709 39
Exchanges for clearing house		570,215 34
Bills of other national banks		23,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,573 72
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$359,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	485,000 00	
		1,444,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent circulation)		30,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)		8,000 00
Total		$16,170,986 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		2,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		753,386 56
National bank notes outstanding		894,200 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$4,300,458 56	
Due to state banks and bankers	839,424 48	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	730,247 02	
Due to approved reserve agents	266,268 06	
Dividends unpaid	404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	5,060,419 09	
Demand certificates of deposit	17,947 70	
Certified checks	17,645 98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	183,524 59	
U. S. deposits	277,000 00	
		11,722,369 48
Total		$16,170,986 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, J. M. Young, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. YOUNG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
WM. CURRY,
WM. McCONWAY,
EDW. B. TAYLOR,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,582,600 42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		558 32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,062 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		52,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		682,487 34
Other real estate owned		5,588 74
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		193,882 85
Due from state banks and bankers		44,805 50
Due from approved reserve agents		370,146 36
Checks and other cash items		1,177 90
Exchanges for clearing house		131,594 38
Bills of other national banks		18,560 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		401 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$283,250 00	
Legal-tender notes	55,500 00	
		338,750 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)		6,000 00
Total		$5,745,326 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		1,200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		114,323 47
Reserved for interest and taxes		10,781 36
National bank notes outstanding		296,900 00
Payments on new stock		281,500 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 196,104 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	76,116 84	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	484,205 53	
Due to approved reserve agents	146,733 02	
Dividends unpaid	459 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,220,220 76	
Demand certificates of deposit	41,432 45	
Certified checks	13,130 11	
Cashier's checks outstanding	159,257 57	
		3,341,671 85
Total		$5,745,326 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. C. Wills, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. C. WILLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.
FERD H. PHILLIPS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. G. BARNETT,
W. W. CALLERY,
J. P. McKINNEY,
Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 772,836 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		31 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,986 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5,036 60
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 65,928 31	
Due from approved reserve agents	42,763 51	
Checks and other cash items	397 46	
Bills of other national banks	14,764 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,760 03	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	12,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	116,236 00	
		254,702 30
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$1,090,074 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Increased capital stock		34,420 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		42,130 70
National bank notes outstanding		20,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 2,965 26	
Due to state banks and bankers	13,819 04	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	43,728 41	
Individual deposits subject to check	696,110 93	
Time certificates of deposit	4,650 00	
Certified checks	794 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	465 14	
		762,533 78
Total		$1,090,074 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:
I, D. J. Richardson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.
WILLIS L. CORNELL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
JOHN McCLURG,
ED. B. SCULL,
A. L. RICHMOND, JR.
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,752,003 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,616 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		387,097 88
Other real estate owned		4,032 22
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		35,200 04
Due from state banks and bankers		37,668 01
Due from approved reserve agents		160,216 45
Checks and other cash items		4,712 37
Exchanges for clearing house		72,206 95
Bills of other national banks		5,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		240 49
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$ 55,921 60	
Legal-tender notes	126,000 00	
		181,921 60
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$4,764,644 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		240,328 73
National bank notes outstanding		702,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 389,572 96	
Due to state banks and bankers	75,002 26	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	135,037 55	
Dividends unpaid	121 50	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,129,912 32	

Condition of National Banks at Close of Business, March 14

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,856,625 52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,205 03
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		59,775 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		100,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,425 18
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		166,416 60
Due from approved reserve agents		202,892 25
Checks and other cash items		9,506 00
Exchanges for clearing house		82,625 07
Bills of other national banks		4,900 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		41 26
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 50,055 00	
Legal-tender notes	205,000 00	
		255,055 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,363,527 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		66,022 19
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 93,438 81	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	204,587 16	
Dividends unpaid	6 60	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,542,705 33	
Time certificates of deposit	6,238 76	
Certified checks	28,284 32	
Cashier's checks outstanding	122,244 47	
		1,997,504 85
Total		$3,363,527 04

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

J. A. MEANS, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 18, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN BINDLY,
WALLACE H. ROWE,
HARRY P. PEARS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 981,270 76	
Investment securities, etc.	1,290,629 62	
		$2,271,900 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		34 81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		225,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		21,046 34
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		22,250 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		5,643 77
Due from state banks and bankers		155,172 79
Due from approved reserve agents		781,741 14
Checks and other cash items		26,927 80
Notes of other national banks		25,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		616 58
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$180,126 50	
Legal-tender notes	25,000 00	
		205,126 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$3,977,460 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		112,845 78
Dividends unpaid		874 00
National bank notes outstanding		178,400 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 20,099 07	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,522,187 34	
Demand certificates of deposit	194 10	
Certified checks	3,752 49	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,107 30	
U. S. deposits	225,000 00	
		2,785,340 30
Total		$3,977,460 08

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George G. Schmidt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE G. SCHMIDT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOTZ,
T. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$5,437,939 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		89 28
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		225,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,188,145 39
Bonds, securities, etc.		148,449 71
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,497 22
Other real estate owned		151,555 03
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		3,286 41
Due from state banks and bankers		322,546 38
Due from approved reserve agents		12,095 74
Checks and other cash items		139,761 81
Exchanges for clearing houses		9,298 00
Notes of other national banks		784 59
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie, gold $219,320; silver $60,970	$280,490 00	
Legal-tender notes	145,500 00	
		425,990 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$8,683,740 41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		3,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		210,727 34
National bank notes outstanding		487,200 00
Due to other national banks	$ 117,640 94	
Due to state banks and bankers	28,007 13	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	304,717 04	
Dividends unpaid	40 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	3,244,001 46	
Certified checks	26,418 88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	39,387 62	
U. S. deposits	225,000 00	
		3,985,813 07
Total		$8,683,740 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. F. Dean, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAMES H. LOCKHART,
J. F. McCUNE,
DURBIN HORNE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$214,724 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		76 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		450 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		45,490 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,741 16
Due from approved reserve agents		23,473 47
Checks and other cash items		32 50
Notes of other national banks		520 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		156 12
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$7,687	
Legal-tender notes	5,615	
		12,702 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$335,365 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		17,408 80
National bank notes outstanding		19,400 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$202,297 31	
Time certificates of deposit	12,000 00	
Certified checks	15 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,246 62	
		219,558 93
Total		$335,365 73

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Blaine L. Stoner, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

LA RUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY BERG,
HYATT M. CRIBBS,
KAUFMAN STONER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 211 11
Investment securities	3,023,373 10	
		$15,750,904 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,882 65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		13,968 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,836,310 94
Other real estate and mortgages owned		51,850 10
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		952,844 20
Due from state banks and bankers		94,748 84
Due from approved reserve agents		5,473,165 64
Checks and other cash items		33,065 77
Exchanges for clearing house		412,624 30
Notes of other national banks		29,160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,038 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,178,480 00	
Legal tender notes	500,000 00	
		1,678,480 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		40,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		10,000 00
Total		$30,173,009 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund		4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		2,945,185 73
National bank notes outstanding		507,800 00
Due to other national banks		3,518,211 07
Due to state banks and bankers		768,151 59
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,173,470 98
Dividends unpaid		260 00
Individual deposits subject to check		15,246,193 40
Cashier's checks outstanding		113,736 54
Total		$30,173,009 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. Fleming, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
HAY WALKER, JR.,
D. C. NOBLE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,308,424 19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		248 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,300 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		660,304 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		51,087 03
Due from state banks and bankers		8,644 71
Due from approved reserve agents		93,372 59
Checks and other cash items		5,417 94
Exchanges for clearing house		97,791 06
Notes of other national banks		10,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		486 88
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$382,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	50,000 00	
		432,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		8,400 00
Total		$4,676,477 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund		600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		196,583 97
National bank notes outstanding		700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 209,766 11	
Due to state banks and bankers	5,652 73	
Dividends unpaid	256 50	
Individual deposits, subject to check	1,744,359 25	
Certified checks	42 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,416 66	
		1,979,893 75
Total		$4,676,477 72

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MARK W. WATSON,
I. W. DALZELL,
A. H. CHILDS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,472,842 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,316 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		21,418 75
Stocks, securities, etc.		31,322 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		233,177 08
Other real estate and mortgages owned		4,686 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		448,898 30
Due from state banks and bankers		20,246 42
Due from approved reserve agents		205,755 51
Checks and other cash items		2,810 71
Exchanges for clearing house		51,210 82
Notes of other national banks		16,966 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		189 37
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:		
Specie	$255,997 00	
Legal tender notes	130,000 00	
		415,997 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		31,000 00
Total		$5,532,847 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		24,751 54
National bank notes outstanding		498,500 00
Due to other national banks	$ 222,617 03	
Due to state banks and bankers	20,832 79	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	535,704 23	
Dividends unpaid	18 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,219,024 20	
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,399 71	
		3,009,595 96
Total		$5,532,847 50

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. S. Lindsay, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

I. M. FICKBISEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ANDREW W. HERRON,
F. L. STEPHENSON,
FRANCIS J. TORRANCE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loanes and discounts		$ 798,673 83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,013 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		2,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		113,075 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		28,712 18
Due from approved reserve agents		118,795 51
Checks and other cash items		5,035 91
Exchanges for clearing house		38,347 10
Notes of other national banks		4,400 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		544 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$87,935 00	
Legal tender notes	49,528 00	
		137,523 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,428,621 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		140,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		13,285 82
National bank notes outstanding		98,300 00
Due to state banks and bankers	$ 28,366 48	
Dividends unpaid	20 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	948,451 86	
Certified checks	25 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	142 40	
		977,035 44
Total		$1,428,621 26

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

I, R. M. Davis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

THOMAS M'CAFFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. S. SEAMAN,
E. J. VILSACK,
A. S. M. MORGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Bonds, securities, etc.		$ 2,356,900 67
Loans and discounts		5,484,038 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,208 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,000,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		300,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		262,282 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 359,845 41	
Due from state banks and bankers	40,742 36	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,353,511 64	
		1,754,099 41
Checks and other cash items	8,453 75	
Exchanges for clearing house	300,843 93	
Notes of other national banks	50,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,637 48	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	773,137 00	
Legal tender notes	270,000 00	
		1,404,112 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		50,000 00
Total		$15,612,739 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		639,629 37
National bank notes outstanding		1,000,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,696,266 61	
Due to state banks and bankers	689,501 72	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,370,174 41	
Dividends unpaid	420 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	4,989,482 68	
Demand certificates of deposit	33,290 00	
Certified checks	17,515 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	76,451 74	
U. S. deposits	300,000 00	
U. S. bond account	900,000 00	
		12,073,101 56
Total		$15,612,739 93

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of March, 1905.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBT. WARDROP,
EDWARD E. DUFF,
W. D. GEORGE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO.

of Pittsburgh, Fourth avenue and Wood street, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand	$	842 82
Checks and other cash items		25 60
Due from banks and bankers		128,582 52
Investment securities owned, viz:		
Stocks, bonds, etc.	$7,978,832 93	
Mortgages	2,064,462 04	
		10,043,294 97
Real estate		421,109 22
Miscellaneous assets		107,407 64
Total		$10,701,282 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 3,000,000 00
Surplus fund		7,500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		149,582 17
Dividends unpaid		680 00
Miscellaneous liabilities		51,000 00
Total		$10,701,262 17
Amount of trust funds invested		$12,787,838 14
Amount of trust funds uninvested		394,087 27
Total		$13,181,573 41

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Edward E. Duff, treasurer of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. DUFF, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

D. B. OAKS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. D. LYON,
T. H. B. M'KNIGHT,
W. K. SHIRAS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,244,395 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,749 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		21,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		150,343 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		6,000 00
Other real estate owned		3,446 25
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		59,159 59
Due from state banks and bankers		608 12
Due from approved reserve agents		152,324 45
Checks and other cash items		4,126 71
Exchanges for clearing house		20,119 50
Bills of other national banks		4,992 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1 833 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$74,170 95	
Legal-tender notes	23,000 00	
		97,170 95
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$2,272,518 28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		36,929 09
National bank notes outstanding		493,700 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 31,632 00	
Due to state banks and bankers	2,736 88	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	8,420 21	
Due to approved reserve agents	1,170 99	
Dividends unpaid	784 26	
Individual deposits subject to check	952,046 13	
Certified checks	45,089 13	
		1,041,889 19
Total		$2,272,518 28

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Ogden Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

J. V. M'CORMICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JULIUS BIELER,
F. E. SCHENCK,
L. F. DEMMLER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COLUMBIA NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Tuesday, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,950,982 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		284 36
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		412,696 15
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		712,500 00
Other real estate owned		10,882 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		550,380 73
Due from state banks and bankers		70,474 99
Due from approved reserve agents		779,281 73
Checks and other cash items		47,710 17
Exchanges for clearing house		46,300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,144 90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$588,500 00	
Legal tender notes	87,000 00	
		675,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$8,500,819 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund		1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		170,848 01
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$1,863,986 44	
Due to state banks and bankers	275,712 49	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	2,113,056 88	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,349,754 14	
Certified checks	6,097 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,363 49	
		6,629,970 46
Total		$8,500,819 47

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. C. Lowrie, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. LOWRIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

C. W. BAKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. J. CLOSE,
J. R. LEONARD,
F. A. GRIFFIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$11,714,473 47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		925 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		538,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		162,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		850,713 26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		500,000 00
Other real estate owned		28,281 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 758,805 64	
Due from state banks and bankers	1,856,730 04	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,271,898 47	
		3,887,434 15
Checks and other cash items	31,006 79	
Exchanges for clearing house	416,249 84	
Bills of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	2,006 83	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	1,604,000 00	
Legal tender notes	485,239 00	
		2,576,493 87
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		16,900 00
Total		$19,875,241 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund		2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		588,982 36
National bank notes outstanding		2,288,982 36
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 3,841,156 49	
Due to state banks and bankers	1,288,028 01	
Dividends unpaid	220 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	10,851,392 18	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,250 00	
Certified checks	49,052 54	
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,149 60	
U. S. deposits	105,000 00	
		16,148,258 82
Total		$19,875,241 18

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, F. H. Skelding, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILSON MILLER,
JNO. D. CULBERTSON,
CHAS. A. PAINTER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MELLON NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$17,830,228 79
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		95 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		1,450,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		600,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		104,331 70
Bonds, securities, etc.		1,703,119 47
Other real estate owned		4,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		564,003 32
Due from state banks and bankers		3,498,642 21
Due from approved reserve agents		2,941,497 10
Checks and other cash items		10,005 89
Exchanges for clearing house		354,882 45
Notes of other national banks		60,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,527 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$1,710,000 00	
Legal tender notes	590,000 00	
		2,300,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		72,500 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		141,500 00
Total		$30,736,324 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 4,000,000 00
Surplus fund		750,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		226,849 33
National bank notes outstanding		1,450,000 00
Due to other national banks		5,814,800 24
Due to state banks and bankers		1,160,751 94
Due to trust companies and savings banks		3,710,195 80
Due to approved reserve agents		582,946 70
Individual deposits subject to check		11,667,946 47
Time certificates of deposit		491,528 39
Certified checks		22,362 41
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,468 54
United States deposits		297,919 97
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		242,080 03
Discount collected but not earned		80,166 23
U. S. bonds borrowed		200,000 00
Reserve for taxes		23,759 91
Total		$30,736,324 98

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. S. Mitchell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. S. MITCHELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

CHAS. T. MARSH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. B. SCHILLER,
D. E. PARK,
H. C. M'ELDOWNEY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,

at Birmingham, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 14, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 791,243 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,997 24
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		910 95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		40,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		131,611 68
Notes of other national banks		4,857 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		106 77
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$53,297 00	
Legal tender notes	25,000 00	
		78,297 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,158,026 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		88,769 68
National bank notes outstanding		100,000 00
Dividends unpaid		532 00
Individual deposits subject to check		764,124 57
Demand certificates of deposit		4,600 00
Total		$1,158,026 25

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Daniel Beech, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. DANIEL BEECH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

ALBERT G. WALTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. FISCHER,
ALBERT ERNWEIN,
FERDINAND BENZ,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,167,386 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,428 67
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		400,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		12,511 22
Stocks, securities, etc.		7,100 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		84,725 66
Other real estate owned		42,096 70
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		9,922 45
Due from state banks and bankers		4,281 22
Due from approved reserve agents		94,464 12
Checks and other cash items		1,725 12
Exchanges for clearing house		6,483 61
Notes of other national banks		5,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		758 16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$64,450 00	
Legal-tender notes	31,480 00	
		95,930 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$1,949,473 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 400,000 00
Surplus fund		300,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		28,734 28
National bank notes outstanding		400,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 11,798 28	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	30,817 72	
Dividends unpaid	42 00	
Individual deposits, subject to check	742,179 67	
Time certificates of deposit	3,845 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,358 89	
		790,739 56
Total		$1,949,473 80

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Geo. Seebick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1905.

J. S. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. BUNNETTE,
HENRY DAVIS,
T. RAYMOND EVANS,
Directors.

DIVIDENDS.

Pittsburgh, March 14, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of the Union Switch and Signal Company has this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT on the preferred and TWO (2) PER CENT on the common stock of the company, payable by check April 15, to stockholders of record April 1, 1905. The stock transfer books will be closed April 1 to April 15, both inclusive. By order of the board of directors.

JAMES JOHNSON, Secretary.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

STOCK MARKET DEPRESSED AND PRICES CLOSED LOWER

The Entire Railroad List Declined, the Losses Being Heaviest in High Grade Shares—Westinghouse Air Brake Advanced.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was reactionary yesterday throughout the session, and with only two exceptions the entire list closed lower. Trading was less active, the sales approximating 1,150,000 shares. The greatest losses were in the high-grade railroad shares, but the industrials also closed at declines ranging from ⅛ to 1½ per cent.

Foreign markets were somewhat unsettled by the fear that some serious developments might occur in Paris as a result of the Russian reverses. London quotations for American securities were fractionally lower, and London sold stocks in our market. At the opening a few specialties scored new high prices, prominent in this list being American Smelting and the railroad equipment stocks. The tractions were also strong, Metropolitan Securities leading the advance. There was little support, and the general list declined large fractions. A feeble rally occurred just before noon, but a little later the selling was resumed, and from that time to the close the tendency was downward. Apparently the large pools were doing nothing to support their stocks, and there was no news of a favorable character to disturb the shorts.

In the closing hour rumors were circulated to the effect that an important failure had occurred in Paris. Private cables denied the rumors. Then a modified report circulated to the effect that serious trouble was feared in French financial circles and that something approaching a panic occurred on the Paris bourse. Taking account of the difference in the time between the two markets, the Paris bourse had been closed for hours before the rumors reached Wall street, and the public cables had reported only a small decline in French rentes as compared with the close on Thursday. No doubt some apprehension exists in foreign financial circles over the possible effects of a final refusal of the Paris bankers to float the new war loan for Russia. The reports regarding this loan yesterday were again conflicting. Still, the rumors of trouble no doubt originated in Wall street. The market was due for a natural reaction without the aid of outside influences, and this view was probably taken by some of the larger interests who were apparently letting the market take its own course.

Call loans again advanced to 4 per cent, but ruled most of the day at 3½ to 3½ per cent, and closed with the last loan at 2½ per cent. There is every indication that today's bank statement will make a poor showing in the loss in cash, and the surplus reserve is likely to be reduced unless there is a large decrease in loans. The banks have lost in operations with the sub-treasury $9,310,000 for the week, and additional losses from other sources, it was estimated, would bring the total up to $11,000,000. Under the system of averages adopted in reporting the weekly changes, it is possible that the entire losses for the week will not figure in today's statement.

Commodity markets were active and irregular. Cotton sold off and closed near the lowest, while wheat became very strong in Chicago and closed near the top, although shipments from Argentine to Europe were larger than looked for.

The strongest stock in the local market yesterday was Westinghouse Air Brake, which advances a dollar a share to 150½, the highest of the year. The large orders placed for railroad equipment foreshadows an important increase in the earnings of Air Brake, and there is a possibility of an increase in the extra dividend at the close of the fiscal year. At all events, the 2½ per cent regular and 2½ per cent extra seemed to be fully assured for each quarter of the present year. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 91 and closed at 90⅝. National Tire Proofing was less active but firm, the common advancing to 12⅝ and the preferred to 37¼. Pittsburgh Coal common was heavy, declining to 19⅜, the lowest of the year, and closing offered at 19½. The preferred was dull within a range of 78¼ and 78¾. Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 12½ and the preferred ⅜ lower to 63⅜. U. S. Steel closed at the lowest for both issues. Pittsburgh Brewing common closed ¼ higher at 27½, but the other issues were uncharged. The market closed dull and about steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

11 M. L. & H..	38⅝	10 Crucible com.	12⅝
10 do.....	38⅝	10 do.....	12⅝
20 P. Coal pfd..	78½	12 P. Coal pfd..	47⅛
1 do.....	78¾	160 Electric 2nds.	91
20 F. Proof pfd.	37	$4000 P., A. &	
10 do.....	37	M. 5s....	115½
100 P. Coal com.	19⅜	25 Equitable Tr..	156
100 F. Proof com.	12	$2000 Ind. Brw. 6s.	108
25 do.....	12	$7000 do.....	108
50 do.....	12		

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

60 F. Proof pfd.	37	6 P. Coal pfd..	78⅛
40 do.....	37	3-15 M. W. war..	39
65 do.....	37	3-15 do.....	39
50 do.....	37		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

35 F. Proof pfd.	37	100 Crucible com.	12⅛
25 do.....	37	100 do.....	12⅛
25 do.....	37	50 do.....	12⅛
100 do.....	37	$10,000 Ind.	
50 do.....	37	Brew. 6s.	108
20 do.....	37	60 W. Airbrake..	150
100 Phila. com..	46⅞	25 do.....	150
5 do.....	46⅝	20 do.....	150
10 do.....	46⅝	26 do.....	150
100 do.....	47	100 Crucible pfd..	63⅝
50 Ind. Brw. pfd.	40⅝	25 Sewer Pipe....	37
150 do.....	40½	20 P. Coal pfd..	78¼
200 Marsden	5	10 do.....	78¼
100 do.....	5	300 P. Coal com..	19½
100 do.....	5	50 do.....	19½
30 Ind. Brw. com.	17	50 do.....	19½
10 Crucible com.	12⅝	50 do.....	19½
90 do.....	12½	50 do.....	19½
25 do.....	12½	50 do.....	19½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Peo. Pipage..	24⅝	25 P. Coal com.	19¼
1 W. Airbrake.	150½	5 Philа. com....	46⅝
25 do.....	150½	10 do.....	46½
25 F. Proof pfd.	37	50 Electric 2nds.	91
50 do.....	37	25 do.....	91
55 do.....	37	10 do.....	90⅝
145 do.....	37	12 U. S. Stl. pfd.	95¾
50 do.....	37	25 do.....	95⅝
6 do.....	37	1 do.....	94⅝
3 do.....	37¼	100 do.....	95⅜
35 do.....	37	50 Ally. Val. pfd.	33
10 do.....	37	10 P. Coal pfd..	78¾
10 M. L. & H..	38½	10 Crucible com.	12½
100 do.....	38⅝		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

160 F. Proof com.	12	40 U. S. Glass...	63
100 do.....	12⅛	40 do.....	63
1 W. Airbrake.	150	5 do.....	63
100 Ind. Brw. com.	17	10 do.....	63
100 U. S. Stl. com.	35⅝	20 Electric 2nds.	90⅝
10 U. S. Glass..	63		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

65 Ind. Brw. com.	17	75 P. Coal pfd..	78¼
13 do.....	17	100 F. Proof com.	12
5 P. Coal com.	19⅝	25 Tonopah Ext..	4.75
50 U. S. Stl. com.	35⅛	40 W. Airbrake..	150½
100 do.....	35⅛	50 U. S. Stl. pfd.	95
100 do.....	35	25 do.....	95¼
30 F. Proof pfd.	37¼	100 P. Brw. com..	27¼
20 do.....	37¼	25 Crucible pfd..	63⅝
25 P. Coal pfd..	78¼		

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
50	Ally. Val. pf.	33	33	33	+ ⅓
465	Cruc. Steel..	12⅝	12½	12½	0
125	Do pref....	63⅜	63⅜	63⅜	— ⅜
475	Fireproof	12⅛	12	12	0
928	Do pref....	37¼	37	37⅛	+ ⅛
208	Ind. Brew....	17	17	17	—
200	Do pref.	40⅜	40½	40½	0
131	Mf. Ir. & H.	38⅝	38⅜	38⅝	— ¼
400	Marsden	5	5	5	0
50	Peo. Pip'ge..	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	0
230	Phil. Co.....	47	46½	46½	0
100	P. Brew.....	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ¼

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
12	Do pref....	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	0
640	Pgh. Coal....	19⅝	*19⅜	*19⅜	— ⅜
167	Do pref....	78⅝	*78⅛	78⅛	— ⅛
25	Sew. Pipe....	37	37	37	+ ¼
25	Tonopah Ext.	4.75	4.75	4.75	.20
166	U. S. Glass..	63	63	63	0
350	U. S. Steel..	35⅝	35	35	—1
213	Do pref....	95⅞	*94⅜	95⅛	—1⅛
198	West. Air B.	150½	150	150½	+1
205	West. El. 2ds	91	90⅝	90⅝	+ ⅛
	BANKS, ETC.				
25	Equit. Tr....	186	186	186	0
5267					
	BONDS.				
$19000	Ind. Br. 6s..	108	108	108	0
4000	P., A. & M.5s	115½	115½	115½	+3½
$23000					
	WARRANTS.				
6-15	Mon. Water..	39	39	39	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank.....	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh.....	50	187	192
Commonwealth Trust.....	100	200	....
Equitable Trust.....	50	135	190
Federal National.....	100	205	....
Fifth Avenue Bank.....	50	77	....
Guarantee Title and Trust..	100	195	....
Iron City Trust.....	100	133	155
Keystone	100	....	400
Lincoln National.....	100	240	250
Marine National.....	100	....	160
Metropolitan National.....	100	....	190
Monongahela National.....	100	300	....
Merchants Savings and Trust..	50	....	58
Mercantile Trust.....	100	....	155
Real Estate Trust.....	100	250	410
Traders and Mechanics.....	50	70	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe.....	100	36⅜	37½
Allegheny Val. Railroad pfd.	50	32⅜	33½
Consolidated Ice.....	50	8⅜	8¾
Do preferred.....	50	38	....
Crucible Steel.....	100	12¼	12⅜
Do preferred.....	100	63	63⅜
Manufacturers Light & Heat..	50	38	....
Marsden	100	4⅞	5
Monongahela Incline Plane..	50	65	....
Monongahela River Coal.....	50	10	....
Do preferred.....	50	28½	28⅝
Monongahela Water	50	40	41
National Fire Proofing.....	50	11⅞	12⅛
Do preferred.....	50	37	37½
Ohio Fuel Supply.....	25	41⅜	41¾
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas.....	100	....	70
Peoples Pipage.....	25	24½	25
Philadelphia Company.....	50	46⅞	47
Mt. Oliver Incline.....	50	....	50
Pittsburgh Brewing.....	50	27⅜	27⅝
Do preferred.....	50	47	47⅛
Pittsburgh Coal.....	100	19⅜	19½
Do preferred.....	100	78	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass.....	100	127	130
Standard Underground Cable.	100	....	205
Tonopah Extension Mining..	1	4.65	4.75
Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co.....	100	110	....
Union Switch and Signal.....	50	....	84½
United States Glass.....	100	63	63⅝
United States Steel.....	100	....	35½
Do preferred.....	100	....	95½
Westinghouse Electric.....	50	....	90⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake.....	50	150	150½
Ohio Telephone.....	1	.33	.35
Pittsburgh & Allegheny Tel..	100	15	....
Do preferred.....	100	60	....
Independent Brewing.....	50	17	....
Do preferred.....	50	40½	40⅝
Bonds—			
American Sewer Pipe 6s.....	....	100	101
Monongahela River Coal 6s..	....	112⅝	....
North Side Bridge 6s.....	....	97	....
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s.....	....	....	102½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.....	....	....	114
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s.....	....	103	....
Independent Brewing 6s.....	....	....	108¼

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Dullness and steadiness were the only features of the pig iron market early in the session. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
Cash.....	$16.50	$17.00
March.....	16.50	17.00
April.....	16.60	16.90
May.....	16.60	16.90
June.....	16.50	17.00
July.....	....	17.00

There was no animation late in the session, although the breach between buyer and seller was narrower. Second call, 2 o'clock:

	Bid.	Ask.
March.....	$16.50	$16.80
April.....	16.50	16.75
May.....	16.60	16.80
June.....	16.60	16.80
July.....	16.60	16.80

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market less active and prices averaged lower.

Westinghouse Airbrake strong, advancing a dollar a share.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 19⅜, the lowest of the year.

Crucible Steel preferred closed ⅜ lower and the common unchanged.

Both of the United States Steel issues closed at the lowest prices.

IN WALL STREET.

Sharp reaction in stocks, prices closing lower all around.

The largest losses at the close were in high-grade railroads.

Tractions strong in the early dealings, but later sold off.

Smelters and Locomotive made new high marks at the opening.

Call loans advanced to 4 per cent, but closed at 2½ per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The call issued by the comptroller of the currency yesterday for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business March 14 came just two weeks earlier than for the corresponding period last year. Some of the banks show a remarkable increase in deposits since January 11, the date of the first previous call, and it is probable that when all the returns are made they will show the largest deposits in the history of the city. Following compares the totals of some of the larger banks:

	Mch. 14. Deposits.	Jan. 11. Deposits.
First.....	$16,148,258	$15,867,700
Second.....	11,725,320	11,090,604
Mellon.....	24,309,475	22,962,829
Farmers.....	21,820,023	20,940,106
Bank of Pittsburgh..	15,275,508	14,921,285
Union.....	3,983,813	4,273,231
Peoples.....	12,073,101	13,845,319
Diamond.....	3,341,671	3,060,629
Lincoln.....	2,475,103	2,524,149
German.....	3,750,601	3,441,440
Exchange.....	1,970,893	2,051,924
Monongahela.....	3,923,709	3,780,377
Nat. W. Penna.....	3,783,077	3,695,765
Ft. Pitt.....	3,009,595	2,154,284
Commercial.....	1,650,652	1,662,031
Columbia.....	6,629,976	5,540,782
Allegheny.....	3,300,546	3,281,781

Total deposits of the Mellon National now foot up $24,309,475, the largest in its history, and the largest for any national bank in this end of the state. The increase during the 62 days between calls is $1,846,646, or an average increase of nearly $27,000 a day. The undivided profits between calls increased a little more than $70,000. The total resources now foot up $30,736,324.

The Diamond National Bank makes a fine showing of progressive growth in deposits. The total now is $3,341,671, an increase of $290,000 between calls and an increase of more than $1,100,000 in the past year.

The directors of the Philadelphia Company yesterday declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable May 1 to stock of record April 1. The stock sold at 46½ to 47 yesterday, and closed firm. Rumors that the United Gas Improvement Company interest had been buying the stock on the rise in Philadelphia market this week are not credited. The East is bullish on the stock, and Pittsburgh is more favorably disposed toward it than for a long time past.

The Oakland Savings and Trust Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable April 1, to stock of record March 24.

Manchester Traction bonds sold at 115½, an advance of 3½ per cent over the last previous sale.

Independent Brewing bonds sold to the extent of $19,000 at 108 and closed offered at 108½.

Natural gas stocks remained very quiet, the only change being ¼ decline in Manufacturers' Light and Heat.

New York Airbrake advanced 4 per cent to 159, but reacted to 157.

A remarkable rise in Northern Securities reduced stock, commonly called "stubs," from 450 to 825 per cent, caused a great deal of talk in Wall street on Thursday. Yesterday there was another bulge to 950, followed by a break to 700, and final quotations of 600 bid, 700 asked. The par value is $1, representing 1 per cent of the $100 shares of the Northern Securities Company, which will remain after the Northern Pacific and Great Northern shares held by the company are distributed. They were eagerly sought for on the Broad street curb, and even London had buying orders to take them "at the market price." A price of 950 represents a rise of more than nine times the par value. There was a growing belief in Wall street that the company's charter, to say nothing about the remaining assets, will prove valuable, though no satisfactory reasons have been offered in proof of this. The Burlington stock held by this company may hold the balance of power, and prove of great value in case of a contest. Great Northern and Northern Pacific issued their own collateral trust bonds jointly against most of the Burlington stock, which has been put in trust under this indenture. When first dealt in on the curb the Northern Securities stubs sold around 225, so that the rise has been a remarkable one. A Washington dispatch announced that the United States supreme court had decided to take under consideration the motion for the issuance of an immediate mandate in the Northern Securities case recently decided by it.

The semi-annual statement of Greene Consolidated Copper Company for the first six months of the fiscal year ended January 31, 1905, shows the current assets $2,596,000, current liabilities $1,272,000, undivided profits, after payment of dividends, $1,424,000. Increase of investment account $504,000, net profits for the six months ended January 31, 1905, $1,688,000.

Brown Bros. & Co. announce that the $3,000,000 Norfolk & Western dividend first lien and general mortgage 4 per cent bonds, which they recently purchased, have been sold.

Bayard Dominick of Dominick & Dominick, New York, was reported to have sold his stock exchange seat for $85,000, the record price, and an advance of $2,000 over the last previous sale. George W. Young, who will retire from the presidency of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company early in April, has recently purchased a seat, for which he is credited with having paid $83,000. These figures scarcely betoken the expectation of a duff summer.

In the New York market it was supposed that some of the speculative syndicates were unloading to a considerable extent, and there is no doubt that the money outlook was the principal motive for this action. This was a sentimental influence to some extent, as there was very little withdrawal of credits by calling loans, according to the reports of money brokers. There was, however, quite a large paying off of loans on call, which followed the liquidation of stocks. It was said that a considerable part of the call loans paid off were liquidated with the proceeds on new loans on time. Operators in stocks hitherto have refrained very persistently from taking out time loans, even at the invitingly low level of rates, being satisfied to rely on day to day accommodations. The importance attached to the conditions in the money market was emphasized by the increased weakness developed after the appearance of preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement. In addition to the $8,319,000 taken by the sub-treasury up to Thursday evening on account of the repayment of government deposits, it is estimated that nearly a million dollars has gone to the interior on the express movement. The apparent loss in cash of over $10,000,000 is in excess of the surplus reserve as it stood in last week's bank statement. The integrity of the surplus is therefore dependent on the reduction of deposits by loan contraction. It is known that the trust companies have been lenders at the higher rates for money, and foreign banking houses have also placed loans in New York. Their sales of finance bills in the exchange market helping to weaken that market. A reduction in the loan items of the banks in today's statement is, therefore, a probability. A feature of the day was the renewal for the demand for gold from France which made itself felt in London. This gave rise to renewed conjectures regarding a Russian loan, and was the cause of some uneasiness over possible disturbances in France. This contributed to the growing weakness of the latter stock market. During the same period call loans fell to 2 per cent.

Hundreds of Farms for Sale in The Sunday Gazette.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
13500	A. T. & S. F....	89½	90	88½	88½
2700	Do preferred....	103⅜	103½	103	103
300	Am. Cotton Oil..	35	35	35	35
1300	Am. Sugar Ref..	144	144½	142⅝	142⅝
	Do preferred....	128	128	128	128
16800	Amer. Loco.....	48⅛	48⅝	47	47
300	Do preferred....	115½	115⅝	115½	114
11000	Am. Car & Fdy....	27⅜	28⅝	26⅝	27
1100	Do preferred....	90½	90⅞	89⅜	90⅛
23200	Am. Copper.....	73⅛	80⅜	72⅞	73⅝
4300	Amer. Copper....	113⅝	114	113⅝	113⅝
84000	Am. S. & Ref....	30⅝	30⅞	29⅝	30⅛
1000	Do preferred....	122	123	121½	121⅝
100	American Ice....	5½	....	5½	5½
100	Do preferred....	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝
12700	B. & O.....	106⅜	106⅞	105⅞	106
200	Do preferred....	97⅝	97⅝	97	97⅜
3100	Ekln. R. T.....	67⅜	68	66⅝	66⅝
20200	Chn. Pacific....	146⅜	146⅝	145	145
9200	Chi. & Gt. West..	24⅜	24½	24	24
2900	Consolidated....	148	148½	146½	146½
2100	C. C. C. & St. L..	102	102½	101½	101⅝
76200	Ches. & Ohio....	54⅝	55⅜	53⅞	54⅞
300	Chicago & Alton..	43	43	42⅜	42⅜
1100	Do preferred....	72	72	71	69½
500	Chi. & N. W.....	240½	241	240½	240½
18000	Col. F. & I.....	50⅞	54⅛	50⅝	52⅝
4200	Corn Product....	17	17⅜	16⅞	17
1000	Do preferred....	76⅜	77⅜	76	77⅜
22300	Col. Sou. 1st....	24⅜	25	23⅞	24⅛
100	Do. 1st pref....	....	....	....	37
200	Do 2d pref....	25	25	25	24½
100	D., L. & W.....	375	375	375	380
500	Del. & Hud.....	191⅛	191⅝	191⅛	190⅜
43000	Erie.....	46⅝	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
2300	Do 1st pref....	81⅜	81⅝	80⅞	80⅝
1000	Do 2d pref....	69⅜	69⅝	68⅝	68⅝
2600	General Electric	159	160⅛	158⅜	159⅝
100	Hocking Valley..	76	76	75	75
100	Do preferred....	....	....	....	94½
3000	Illinois Central..	132	132⅜	131	131⅛
100	Iowa Central....	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29
800	Int. Paper.....	23⅜	23⅝	23	23
400	Do preferred....	79⅜	79⅝	78⅝	78⅝
	L. E. & W. pref..	105	105	105	105
2500	L. & N.....	143	143⅝	142	141⅝
100	*Manhattan.....	169½	169½	169½	169½
8300	Mo. Pacific.....	103⅝	103⅞	102⅞	103⅛
200	M., K. & T.....	31⅝	32	31⅝	32⅛
1700	Do preferred....	68	68	68	68
42500	Metropolitan....	125	125⅝	123⅝	123⅝
71700	Do. securities..	97⅝	97⅞	97⅛	97⅜
4700	Mexican Central.	24⅝	25⅛	24⅜	24⅝
5700	National Lead....	36	37⅜	36	36⅞
	Do preferred....	106⅜	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
	National Biscuit	61⅝	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	118
	N. Y. Airbrake..	155	159	155	157½
27700	N. Y. Central....	142⅜	142⅞	141	141⅝
18100	N. Y., O. & W....	66⅝	67⅜	66⅛	66⅜
3700	Norfolk & West..	81⅝	86⅝	85⅛	85⅝
1100	North. Amer. Co.	102⅜	103	102⅜	102⅝
8900	Peoples Gas.....	112⅜	113⅜	111⅜	111⅝
400	Pacific Mail.....	45⅛	45⅜	45	45
700	Pullman.....	247	247	245½	245
4200	Pressed Steel Car	39⅞	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝
200	Do preferred....	91⅝	92⅜	91⅛	92
46400	Penna. Railroad..	144⅜	144⅝	142⅞	143
300	P., C., C. & S. L.	94⅞	94⅞	93⅜	93½
	Railway Springs..	35⅜	36⅜	35⅛	36⅛
	Do preferred....	94⅞	94⅞	94⅛	94⅛
83300	Reading.....	96⅛	96⅞	94⅞	95⅜
400	Do 1st pfd.....	82½	82½	82⅛	82
200	Do 2d pfd.....	79⅜	79⅜	78⅜	78⅜
12600	Rock Island.....	24⅜	24⅝	24⅛	24⅜
400	Do preferred....	80	80	80	80
1300	Republic Iron....	19⅝	19⅞	19	19⅛
1200	Do preferred....	76⅛	77	76⅛	76⅝
21100	Southern Pacific.	63⅜	63⅞	62⅝	63⅛
10300	Southern Railway	25⅜	25⅝	24⅞	24⅞
300	Do preferred....	92½	92⅝	90⅝	90⅝
16800	St. Paul.....	181⅜	182⅜	179⅝	179⅝
	Do preferred....	180	180	178	178
2000	St. L. & S. W....	26⅝	27⅛	26⅜	26
14000	Do preferred....	63⅞	65⅜	63⅞	64⅜
2300	Tenn. Coal & Iron	90⅜	91⅞	89⅝	89⅝
2300	Texas & Pacific..	28⅝	30⅛	28⅝	29⅝
7100	T., St. L. & W....	9⅝	10⅛	9⅝	10⅛
2500	Do preferred....	28⅝	30⅛	28⅝	29⅝
54700	U. S. Steel.....	35⅝	35⅞	35⅛	35⅛
20500	Do preferred....	96⅜	96⅝	95	95
	Do 5% bonds.....	90⅛	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜
113400	Union Pacific....	133⅜	134	131⅜	131⅝
1000	Do preferred....	100	100	100	99
1600	U. S. Rubber.....	41⅜	41⅝	40	40⅛
1500	Do preferred....	111⅞	111⅞	111⅛	111⅜
200	U. S. Leather....	12⅜	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛
200	Do preferred....	104	104½	104	104½
	U. S. Cr. Pipe....	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	23
	Do preferred....	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝
900	U. S. Realty.....	93⅛	93⅝	92⅝	93⅜
1400	Wabash.....	23⅜	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
1100	Do preferred....	46⅝	46⅝	45⅜	45⅜
600	W. U. Telegraph	94⅜	94⅝	94	94⅛
	W. & L. E.....	....	....	....	107
	Do 1st pfd.....	45⅜	45⅜	45⅜	45
	Do 2d pfd.....	27⅜	28⅛	27⅜	28⅛
400	Wisconsin Cent..	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
200	Do preferred....	51⅞	53⅛	50⅝	50⅝
200	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	181⅛	181⅛	181⅛	180
	Federal Mining..	....	....	....	106
	Do preferred....	94⅛	95⅜	94⅛	97⅛
800	Va. Car.—Chem..	35	35⅜	35	35
	Do preferred....	....	....	....	102
	M. S. L. & S. S. M.	116⅜	116⅝	116	115
	Do preferred....	116	116⅜	116	116

*Ex-Dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

700	Am. St'l & W. pfd.	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
2200	Do preferred....	....	61⅜	61⅛	61
100	Am. Grass & T...	....	7⅜	7⅜	7
8300	Am. Hide & L....	....	9⅝	9⅝	9
12100	Do preferred....	....	45⅝	44⅞	45
200	American Malt....	....	5⅜	5⅜	5
2000	Do preferred....	....	28⅞	28½	28⅝
100	Am. Unsmel. Sec.	....	42	42	42
2200	American Woolen.	....	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
300	Do preferred....	....	107½	107	106½
600	Allis Chalmers....	....	16⅝	15⅞	15⅞
200	Do preferred....	....	40⅞	40	40⅜
1800	Chic. Union Tr....	....	13⅜	12⅞	12⅞
1200	Chic. Term. Trac.	....	17	17	16⅝
1400	Do preferred....	....	34	33⅝	33⅝
	Det. Unlon Ry....	....	82	82	82
100	Det. South. Ry....	....	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
	D. S. P. & A....	....	14⅜	13⅝	13⅝
200	D., P. & Ft. D....	....	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
5400	Fed. Steam. pfd..	....	94	93½	93½
100	Kanawha & Mich.	....	39	39	39
700	K. C. & S.....	....	24	23⅝	23⅝
1300	Do preferred....	....	68	68	68
400	K. C. F. S. & M.pf	....	62	62	62½
700	Kinloch-Stock'ton	....	19	19	19
100	Do preferred....	....	72	72	72
800	M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	146⅜	146	145⅝
2200	Do preferred....	....	169⅝	169⅛	169⅛
1400	M. E. & T.....	....	32	32	32
1200	N. Y. Airbrake..	....	159⅝	157	157
1200	Pacific Coast Co.	....	35	34⅝	34⅝
300	Do 1st pfd.....	....	108	108	108
100	Do 2d pfd.....	....	90	90	90
3200	Ember-Conds....	....	16	14½	14½
100	S. J. & G. I. Impfd.	....	54	54	54
	Shoes.....	....	94	94	94
2200	Third Avenue....	....	132	131	131⅛
800	Twin City.....	....

OAKLAND SALE REPORTED MADE

Thompson Property in Boundary Street to Be Used for Coal Yards.

EAST END HOUSES ARE SOLD

Negotiations are practically closed for the purchase of the M. McK. Thompson property on the north side of Boundry street, between Oakland square and Phipps conservatories, Fourteenth ward. The price reported is $25,000. The property has a frontage of about 600 feet on Boundary street, with an average depth of 220 feet, and will be used, it is said, for a big coal yard. Boundary street as now planned will be made a 60-foot street, the 10 feet to be added coming off from the side next the Pittsburgh & Junction railroad. The grade of the street will be raised, and it will run over the railroad tracks at a point near the Forbes street bridge. It is believed by many that the widening of Boundary street to afford a good thoroughfare for the long-talked-of crosstown street car line to connect with Second avenue and run through Bloomfield to the East End. The Thompson property is one of the largest plots along the street, and when the proposed improvements are completed, would be worth considerably more for warehouse or residence purposes.

Fine East End House Sold.

Through the office of Baldridge & Watson the residence of M. B. Hargrave at 414 South Atlantic avenue, near Harriet street, Twentieth ward, has been sold to William N. Matchneer for $16,500. The property is a choice one, the residence being a 14-room, reception-hall, brick house on 50x179 feet. It was built seven years ago, is finished in hardwood and provided with every modern improvement. The buyer will occupy the property as a home after April 1.

Max Arnold has purchased from Uttilia Schuck 150x321 feet of vacant frontage on the north side of the Evergreen road, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, for $12,450. An old house stands on the plot.

John B. Ritchey sold to Susie G. Wessels a brick residence on 30x60 feet on the west side of Sandusky street, at the corner of Whiston alley, Third ward, Allegheny, for $16,400.

Through the Continental Trust Company Dr. John R. Morrow sold for Mrs. Bartlett 240 South Euclid avenue, Thirtieth ward, for $10,000. The house is a modern 12-room brick of the reception-hall type, and stands on 40x105 feet. The same brokers sold for the Westmoreland Guarantee Building and Loan association to J. Meyers a 10-room brick house on 25x93 feet in Race street, near Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $5,000.

Means Much to Pittsburgh.

The sale of the well-known Delafield farm adjoining Aspinwall for $450,009, details of which appear in another column, is one of the most satisfactory deals made for a year as regards its probable effect on the growth of the city. For several years the Aspinwall neighborhood has had the handicap, back, the lack of adequate street car facilities for getting to the city. The trip by street car through the dirt and filth of the Lawrenceville section was tedious and disgusting. By the West Penn trains the service was far from what the Aspinwall residents wished. The completion of the Brilliant cut-off, a $40,000 station at Aspinwall and the beginning of the first regular schedule on May 1 will remove this obstacle and make the district as easily reached as any around the city. Part of the new owners favor an early annexation to Aspinwall, but the majority of them wish to keep the suburb distinct until it can be taken into Greater Pittsburgh. The opening up of the old farm for residence sites and development promised on the Aspinwall heights property, bought by Robert C. Hall and others, may lead to an old project of a race track on the heights being carried out. Whether this is done or not, the natural beauty of the district cannot fail to attract some popular amusements, and fine boating the new dam just below will afford slack-water next year in plenty.

Realty Deals in Allegheny.

The new Taylor-Wilson Manufacturing Company has taken over the property of the old firm of Taylor, Wilson & Co. in the First ward of Allegheny for $85,500. The plot is irregular, fronting 150 feet on the west side of Grant avenue and containing seven-tenths of an acre. It was bought from the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company in 1892.

It develops that the exact price paid to R. H. Boggs for the three-story residence at the northwest corner of North avenue and Arch street Allegheny, was $21,000. The lot is 40x96 feet, and was bought by Jeannie A. MacLaughlin.

James H. Graham sold to James B. Jones 170x427 feet on the east side of Franklin road, near Santiago avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $9,377. The property extends through to Gibson street.

The Duquesne National bank has sold to John Henry Long a residence property, 26.5 x120 feet, in Sandusky street, Third ward, Allegheny, for $9,000.

Frances Kelly sold to H. Miller a residence property, 25x37 feet, on the southwest side of Avery street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, for $7,000.

John H. Knox sold to Frank L. Roveguo a residence property, 20x81 feet, at the southeast corner of Arch and Erie streets, Second ward, Allegheny, for $8,000.

East End Properties Sold.

Wilmer L. Green has sold to Mary L. Miller an improved property, 54x199 feet, on the south side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $16,000.

Howe street: John B. Chapman sold to R. M. Phillips 25x43x97 feet in Howe street, near Emerson street, Twentieth ward, for $10,000.

Mellon street: Borland & Waddell sold for T. A. and E. P. Mellon to Charles C. Hill 1134 Mellon street, Ninetcenth ward, a 11-room brick house on 30x120 feet, for $9,000.

Avalon: Adam Hoffman of the Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company sold for M. A. Rapp to John A. McCafferty a 10-room house on 25x100 feet in Middle street, Avalon, for $5,000.

Wilkinsburg: Harrison & Martin sold for H. B. A. Kaiser to Parker Gardiner 812 Wallace avenue, Wilkinsburg, a 10-room reception-hall brick house on 30x84 feet, for $5,500.

Shreaden terrace: Alfred Dickson sold for William Crumley to Joseph McDonough a 10-room frame house on 25x100 feet in Merwyn avenue, Shreaden terrace, for $3,800.

Mt. Vernon street: Frank Stewart sold to Anna Stevens an improved lot, 25x120 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,500.

Mt. Vernon street: George M. Zahniser sold to Jane H. Liddell an improved lot, 25x74 feet, on the south side of Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,900.

Estella street: Andrew E. Robison sold to Elizabeth Hollis an improved lot, 24x100 feet, on the west side of Estella street, near Michigan street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $2,000.

Kelly street: Charles G. Moll sold to O. B. Hitchcock an improved lot, 25x135 feet, on the south side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,500.

Ross avenue: Frank Larkin sold to Rose A. Burns an improved lot, 20x120 feet, on the south side of Ross avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,100.

New Buildings Authorized.

Henry Amblii received a permit yesterday to build a two-story frame house in Graham street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,200. E. L. List got a permit to build a frame house in Warren street to cost $1,400.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection yesterday issued the following permits: To R. J. Taggart, brick veneered three-story dwelling at 405 Taylor avenue, Second ward, to cost $2,500; to John Davis, two-story frame dwelling and store in Superior avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $2,000; to Charles Horst, three-story brick apartment house, at College and Michigan avenues, Eleventh ward, to cost $8,500; to Wilhelm Link, frame two-story and attic dwelling in Lowrie street extension, Thirteenth ward, to cost $3,200; to Henry Herman, frame two-story and attic dwelling in Woodland avenue, Eleventh ward, to cost $3,200; to Charles Shaner, two-story frame dwelling at 411 West Jefferson street, Second ward, to cost $1,200; to Dr. J. A. Boneck, addition to brick dwelling on Cheltenham street, near Liberty street, Fourth ward, to cost $1,800; to Charles M. Gerwig, remodeling frame dwelling, damaged by fire, in Imbrie avenue, Tenth ward, to cost $2,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Leindecker J F to Jno Leindecker, Mch 14, Carrick, 40x117, Ridge ave	$ 1,800
Knoepp L G to J E Fisher, Mch 10, Carrick, 30x140, Park way	750
Rogers D P to Wm Hoffman, Mch 16, Versailles twp, 30x120, Ohio ave	1,300
Eckbreth Henry to J A Eckels, Mch 11, Millvale twp, 4 acres	2,000
Downey W H to Israel A Simon, Mch 11, 2d wd, McKpt, 30x94, Grant st	1,850
Simon Israel to Julius Lazar, Mch 15, 2d wd, McKpt, 30x94, Grant st	2,150
Stalder F S to M J Wilson, July 20, 10th wd, Alleg, 21x110, Hawkins ave	4,500
McCaslin S to E Malone, Nov 16, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x110, Mellon st	8,400
West Pgh Imp Co to G P E Williams, Feb 20, Greentree, 2 lots, Westwood	2,350
Morris Margaret to E B Helbling, Jan 9, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Lehigh st	3,200
Sommerville G A to W A McElwain, Mch 1, Sheraden, 40x101, Locust st	3,000
Guthrie Martha D to B Schleicher, Jan 8, McKees Rocks, 25x105, Chartiers ave	2,000
Simmons Katherine, Mch 13, Penn twp, 24x129, Travelli boulevard	5,000
Swank Willis to S W Bollinger, Oct 14, Crafton, 30x120, Rogers ave	4,000
Kirker S E to W C Lyne, Dec 3, Carrick, 105x200, Lawn st	6,000
Ide Chas H to H Kuerbel, Jan 28, 13th wd, Alleg, 26x80, Lowrie st	2,500
Stratton Thos to James Stratton, Mch 2, Sturgett twp, 2 lots, Perchment Addition	2,500
Gamble Thos B to D M Cunningham, Oct 19, Sheraden, 50x80, Sherman ave	2,000
Cunningham D M to S W Bollinger, Nov 3, Sheraden, 50x80, Sherman ave	1,000
Stoner A F to M P Scott, Mch 14, 37th wd, Pgh, 50x132, Maderia st	4,100
Munn A D to A C Thoerner, Mch 11, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Fisk st	5,500
Home Realty Co to H L Borland, Mch 2, 23d wd, Pgh, 72x90, Greenfield ave	6,500
Rowe E J to L D Waddell, Jan 19, 23d wd, Pgh, 38x90, Greenfield ave	5,000
Torrens W H to August Weigand, Mch 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x152, Finley st	2,650
Valley Realty Co to M I Goldstein, Jan 24, Wall, 30x90, Versailles st	1,000
Reed Jno C to Jno C Ebner, Feb 1, Millvale, 25x150, Sedgwick st	1,150
Shee A R to S J Shee, Mch 15, Knoxville, 50x100, Matthews st	8,500
Shee S J to M V Shee, Mch 16, Knoxville, 50x100, Matthews st	8,500
Lash Jamie D to E P Keary, Mch 9, 32d wd, Pgh, 24x100, Virginia ave	4,750
Morrison J B to Geo A Tupper, Mch 16, Greentree, 100x100, Hawthorne ave	2,000
McConnell W A to East Pgh B & L A, Nov 1, W Braddock, 50x100, Pittsburgh ave	1,800
Bradnock M to L Biederman, Dec 22 East Pgh, 29x80, Linden ave	8,000
Kennedy A to United States Safe Co, Feb 18, Elizabeth, 460 feet, McK. & B. V. R. R	1,550
Colonial Tr Co to A Kennedy, Feb 14, Elizabeth, McK & B V R R Co	1,500
Gow J M & H T Benefield, Mch 14, 21t wd, Pgh, 30x83, Race st	6,000
Hoffman Jno to A L McCorkle, Mch 14, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x101, Natchez st	1,500
Hughes J E to E M Jones, Mch 14, 14th wd, Pgh, 34x80, Coltart square	5,000
Hall J F to Shriver Stewart, Mch 14, Chartiers twp, 50x150, Grace ave	950
Ortson Robt Co to H L Borland, Mch 1, 11th wd, Alleg, 20x85, California ave	1,500
Graebing L C to S P Pinkerton, Oct 20, Bellevue, 150x58, Madison st	3,000
Miller F C to Pgh Assn for Impt Poor, Mch 3, 18th wd, Pgh, 63x88, Center ave	6,000
Grey W G to Jno Harrigan, Mch 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 37x162, Ward st	8,500
McKean Margaret to Wm H Mace, Feb 23, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Ivy st	7,500

The Wool Market.

LONDON, March 17.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 12,588 bales. The selection was largely crossbreds. There was a strong demand, principally from home buyers. Americans, after keen bidding, secured 1,000 bales. The present prices are considered reasonable and this caused firmness in all sections. Light conditioned wool showed a hardening tendency, though not quotable dearer. Americans secured several lots. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 1,100 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 8d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 1½d. Queensland, 900 bales; scoured 9¼d@1s 10d; greasy, 6¾@11¼d. Victoria, 500 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 7d; greasy, 7¾d@1s 1½d. South Australia, 1,400 bales; greasy, 4¾@10¼d. West Australia, 500 bales; greasy, 4¼@11d. New Zealand, 7,400 bales; scoured, 11½d@1s 7¼d; greasy, 5¾d@1s 2d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 9d@2s 2½d; greasy, 6¾@4 10d.

BOSTON, MASS., March 17.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow:

There is no material change in the wool market. There has been a little more trading in domestic pulled, scoured and fleeces; also a fair business in small lots of foreign. The general market is dull. A more cheerful feeling has followed improvement in foreign advices and less pressure to sell foreign wool here. Quotations are unchanged, and rule fairly firm on all grades above one quarter. There has been no further easing off in low and coarse grades. There is little interest in the west and further contracting at full rates.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 29, 1904, according to the same authority, are 53,832,443 pounds, against 56,102,735 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 57,595,902 pounds, against 38,101,891 pounds for the same period last year.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Butter steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,364 packages. Cheese strong, unchanged; receipts, 1,048 packages. Eggs firm; receipts, 15,203 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do choice, 18c; do mixed extras, 18c; western firsts, 17c; western seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½@17c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 28½c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; fair demand; nearby fresh, 17@17½c at mark; western fresh, 17@17½c at mark; nearby. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 13@@14c; New York full creams, choice, 13½c; New York full creams, fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

CHICAGO, March 17.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady to firm; creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 18@23c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 14½c; firsts, 14½c; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c. Cheese strong at 12@13½c.

PRICES BUOYED BY NORTHWEST DEMAND

May Wheat Makes Substantial Gain and Corn Moves Up in Sympathy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—Excellent demand in the northwest for cash wheat had a buoyant effect here today on prices for futures. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1⅝c, July is up ⅞@1c; May corn shows a gain of 1½c; oats ½@¾c and provisions 2½@7½c.

Trading in the May delivery was the feature of the wheat market today. From the start this option showed considerable strength. Initial quotations were up ⅝@⅞c at $1 13¼@1 13½. July was unchanged to ½c lower at 91½@91¾c. The firmness of May was due largely to continued small receipts in the northwest and to a belief that a flurry in that delivery is possible. Future deliveries, however, were inclined to weakness owing to bearishness of news in general. With weather that was ideal for the fall sown crop and enormous shipments from Argentina, resulting in a consequent weakening off in the grain markets, pit traders here were disposed to sell the July option. News from the northwest, however, completely offset these bearish influences, and as trading advanced, the market for all deliveries became strong. Shorts were active buyers of May throughout the entire session, and higher prices at Minneapolis being the main incentive. Advices from Minneapolis claimed that the demand for cash wheat was the best experienced for many weeks. Another report stated that stocks of wheat in that city during the week had increased 558,000 bushels. Prices reached the highest point of the day just prior to the close, with May selling at $1 14¾ and July at 92¾@92¾c. The close was almost at the top, final quotations on May being at $1 14¾. July closed at 92¾@92¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 94,200 bushels. Primary receipts were 375,200 bushels, compared with 495,100 bushels a year ago. Exports of wheat and flour for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 865,700 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 269 cars, against 295 cars last week and 349 cars a year ago.

Strength of wheat was the main influence in the corn market. Light shipments from Argentina, small local receipts and wet weather, however, were additional bullish factors. Absence of export demand tended to offset these influences and prevented any material gain in values. May opened unchanged to ¼@⅜c lower at 48¾@49c to 49¼c, sold up to 49⅝c and closed at 49¼c. Local receipts were 277 cars, with none of contract grade.

Business in the oats pit was extremely quiet. At the opening the market was steady. Later considerable firmness developed in sympathy with other grains. May opened unchanged to ¼ shade higher at 31⅝@31⅞c, sold up to 32c and closed at 31¾@32c. Local receipts were 150 cars. Provisions were firm on good demand. The fact that stocks increased but little during the past week encouraged longs. Higher prices for live hogs also furnished some incentive to buyers. May pork closed with a gain of 7½c at $12 85; lard and ribs were each up 2½@5c at $7 15@7 17½ and $6 95@6 97½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 8 cars; corn, 331 cars; oats, 186 cars; hogs, 11,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r. day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May...	1 13½	1 14½	1 13½	1 14⅝	1 13¼
July...	91⅜	92¼	91¼	92¼	91⅝
Sept...	85½	86¼	85¼	86⅛	86
CORN					
No. 2.					
May...	49¼	49⅝	49	49½	49½
July	49¼	49½	49¼	49⅝	49½
Sept...	49¼	49⅝	49¼	49⅝	49¼
OATS					
No. 2.					
May...	31⅞	32	31⅞	32	31¾
July...	31¼	31¾	31¼	31⅝	31½
Sept...	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞	29⅝
MESS PORK					
May...	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 85	12 77½
July...	12 97½	13 05	12 97½	13 00	12 92½
LARD					
May...	7 15	7 17½	7 15	7 17½	7 12½
July...	7 30	7 32½	7 30	7 30	7 27½
SHORT RIBS					
May...	6 92½	7 00	6 92½	6 97½	6 92½
July...	7 10	7 17½	7 10	7 15	7 10

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 09@1 12; No. 3, $1 02@1 11; No. 2 red, $1 14½@1 16⅜; No. 2 corn, 48¾c; No. 2 yellow, 48¾c; No. 2 oats, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32c; No. 2 rye, 78½c; good feeding barley, 39@40c; fair to choice malting, 43@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 23; No. 1 northwestern, $1 28; mess pork, per bbl, $12 80@12 85; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 02½@7 05; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 00; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $13 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	41,800	23,100
Wheat, bu	44,000	48,100
Corn, bu	517,400	230,800
Oats, bu	261,000	209,900
Rye, bu	11,000	21,000
Barley, bu	84,400	26,500

NEW YORK, March 17.—Flour—Receipts, 13,249 barrels; exports, 12,214 barrels; dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet; choice to fancy, $4 70@4 90. Buckwheat flour inactive. Cornmeal quiet; fine white and yellow, $1 25@1 30. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 2,295 bushels; exports, 36,500 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 18 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 22½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 06 f. o. b. afloat. Prompt Easter demand due to bearish foreign news and favorable weather; wheat had a strong rally lasting most of the session. It was based on covering, notably of May and strength in outside markets. Last prices showed 4@4¼c net advance. May, $1 14@1 12½, closed $1 12⅝; July, 90¼@90 7-16c; closed 92c; September, 85¾@86c; closed 86c. Corn—Receipts, 14,500 bushels; exports, 50,389 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 58½c elevator and 64c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was quite neglected here, closing dull and partly ⅝c net lower; May closed 55c; July, 54 13-16c; closed 54 13-16c. Oats—Receipts, 33,000 bushels; exports, 1,779 bushels; spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 37@38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 38½@39c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@41c.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 05¾; May, $1 05¾; July, 86¾@86½c; No. 2 hard, $1 06. Corn, No. 2 cash, 47c; May, 47@47¼c; July, 47¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33¼c. LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06¾; No. 2 red winter, $1 07¾; May, $1 08¾; July, $1 08. Corn, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 47@47¼c; July, 47¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33¼c.

DULUTH, March 17.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 07¾; May, $1 08¾; July, $1 08. September, 88¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17.—Wheat—May, $1 09½; July, $1 08¾; September, 88¾@88½c; No. 1 hard $1 14¾; No. 2 northern, $1 12¾; No. 3 northern, $1 08½. Flour—First patents, $4 00@4 10; second patents, $3 80@3 90; first clears, $4 10@4 20; second clears, $2 60@2 70. Bran in bulk, $14 25.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—Clover seed—Cash, $7 85; March, $7 85; April, $7 65; October, $5 92½. Prime alsike, $7 75. Prime timothy, $1 40; March timothy, $1 40.

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 14¾; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 16½; July, 92¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 85½c. Barley, No. 2, 51c; sample, 29@50c. Corn, No. 3, 48¼@49c; May, 49¼c asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Friday, March 17, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 00@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $5 00@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 70@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 25@4 15; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to fat cows, $1 50@3 25; common to fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $35@45; common to fair, $15@30.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 10@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 70@6 00; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@6 00; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, medium and heavy Yorkers, $5 45@5 50; light Yorkers, $5 35@5 40; pigs, $5 20@5 30; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 70@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 60; cows, $2 85@4 50; heifers, $3 00@5 00; canners, $1 50@2 30; bulls, $2 25@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 27½; good to choice heavy, $5 15@5 30; rough heavy, $5 00@5 10; light, $4 95@5 20; bulk of sales, $5 15@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 60@5 40; fair to choice mixed, $4 75@5 40; native lambs, $5 50@7 60.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head, including 50 head southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 75; fair to good, $4 25@5 25; western fed steers, $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 65; southern steers, $3 50@4 40; southern cows, $2 25@4 00; native cows, $2 00@4 40; native heifers, $2 75@4 75; bulls, $2 50@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; market 5c higher; top, $5 15; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 12½; heavy, $5 05@5 15; packers, $5 00@5 12½; pigs and lights, $4 25@5 05. Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 50@7 55; native wethers, $5 25@5 85; native fed ewes, $4 85@5 60; western fed lambs, $6 50@7 55; western fed sheep, $4 85; western fed yearlings, $5 75@6 50; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

ANOTHER GOOD PRODUCER IN THE 30-FOOT DEVELOPMENT

In the 30-foot development, west of Mannington, Marion county, the Delmar Oil Company has flashed up an exceptionally good producer at its No. 10 on the A. J. and J. F. Hays farm. When first drilled into the sand it showed for a light producer, but a pay was encountered when nearly through the 30-foot and it began to flow at the rate of 30 barrels an hour. The same company has drilled its No. 9 on the same farm through the Gordon and has a gasser. In the northeast end of the development, Trees & Donedon shot their No. 2 on the J. M. Gibbs farm and increased its production to 200 barrels a day. The well and Nos. 1 and 5 are producing 350 barrels a day. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 C. S. Pitzer and No. 1 J. L. Beatty are holding up at 114 and 122 barrels a day.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the A. Newman farm into the Gordon, and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. The Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the H. J. Hurst farm into the Gordon and has a fair gasser. On the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 5 on the Alva Robinson farm into the top of the stray and has found no oil or water. The Valley Oil Company, the same company's No. 1 on the J. C. Cox farm is good for 25 barrels a day from the Gordon.

West of Stringtown, Tyler county, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Martha J. Moore farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 10-barrel producer. On Tellow creek, Calhoun county, Lancaster Cadle & Gilmore have drilled their No. 7 on the Malinda C. Richards farm into the Maxon and have a show for a 25-barrel black oil producer. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the M. A. Wilson farm into the same formation and has a show for a 20-barrel producer, of the same grade of oil. The same company's No. 3 and 6 on the H. I. Jackson farms are producing 100 and 150 barrels, respectively. In the Big Lime district, near Milton, Cabell county, there are still 13 wells in the producer list. As shown by the last gauge they have an aggregate daily production of 120 barrels.

What was thought to be a Gordon sand development at Macksburg, Washington county, O., does not seem to have either length or breadth. Two more wells have been drilled through the Gordon and both fail to the duster list. One is E. B. Longstellow's No. 2 on the A. J. Longfellow farm and the other is E. Clark's test on the M. Hare farm. With the completion of these two, the number of dusters completed since the first producer was completed by the S. M. Longstellow farm has been increased to four. It begins to look as though the first well was nothing more than a freak. The four duasters are so distributed as to make a very good test for the territory in every direction from the initial well. There are still four wells drilling to the Gordon in the same district and if they do not prove producers the search for an extension will probably be abandoned.

At New Matamoras, the Camden Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the T. A. Campbell farm from the Marion sand to the Keener and has a 25 or 40-barrel producer in the lower formation. In the Clear Fork district, in McKean county, D. H. Orr & Co. have completed a second test on the Wharton Hammon farm and have a show for a 15-barrel producer in the Big Injun. In the same district the Associated Producers Company has drilled its test on the Henry Dorbon farm into the Squaw sand and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper. In the Cluster district, in Perry county, the Chapman Oil Company has completed its No. 8 on the J. McCarty farm and has a duster.

In the Chester Hill district, in Morgan county, Swift & Co. have completed their test on the Charles Hecker farm and have a duster. In the Plum Run district, in Harrison county, W. C. Kennedy & Co. have completed their No. 4 on the J. H. Maley farm and have a 4-barrel pumper. In the same district, the Ohio Consolidated Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the Isaac Miller farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the Newport district, in Washington county, James Morrison & Co.'s No. 3 on the A. Frisdal farm is holding up at 120 barrels a day.

In the Shirley-Mills development, Beaver county, Pa., Gaby, Richie & Etzwiler have drilled their second test on the T. H. Hoge farm through the Berea grit and have a duster. In the same locality, Hamilton & Co. have drilled their test on the Schertzer farm through the same formation and have a duster.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 10	86,065	March 10	84,105
Previously	1,200,802	Previously	998,710
Total	1,286,867	Total	1,082,815
Daily avg	85,457	Daily avg	72,187

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 16	67,420	March 15	69,004
Previously	1,029,741	Previously	776,081
Total	1,097,161	Total	845,177
Daily avg	58,222	Daily avg	56,345

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, March 16.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 67,299 bbls; average, 77,221 bbls; runs, 79,941 bbls; average, 67,316 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 68,695 bbls; average, 67,502 bbls; runs, 71,963 bbls; average, 52,959 bbls.

OIL CITY, March 17.—Credit balances, 1 39; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 85,547 barrels; average, 80,425 barrels; runs, 91,619 barrels; average, 72,795 barrels; shipments, Lima, 67,420 barrels; average, 68,572 barrels; runs, 70,000 barrels; average, 56,442 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—Oil—South Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

Railroads to Erect Dryers in Order to Use River and Lake Sand

A difficulty which has been harassing the railroads for some time lies in preparing sand for locomotives, and probably no substance has been allowed to lodge in one place for any length of time it becomes damp, dirty and coalesces, thus preventing the sand from running through the tubes onto the rails. Most of the sand used on railroads is made out of stone. If the stone is crushed too fine it is more liable to dampness. River sand is of little use, but railroads have a plan on foot to use the river material. To do this will necessitate the erection of several sand dryers. River sand lying in bulk scarcely ever dries. Heat is the best thing to take out the moisture. The sand dryers to be built by different roads which intend using river or lake sand consist of a tank through which are run several pipes. These pipes are kept hot with steam. The sand as emptied into the top of the tank and gradually, as it dries, it falls to the bottom, when it is loaded into sacks and shipped to distributing points.

Preparing to Resume Wabash Work.

Within a few weeks the Wabash railroad will resume work on the line east of Pittsburgh, which was suspended some months ago on account of the winter weather. J. W. Patterson, vice president of the Wabash-Terminal Company, is in New York conferring with President Joseph Ramsey in regard to resuming operations.

Official Title Changed.

Official circulars have been issued by the management of the Great Northern railway, announcing hereafter General Passenger Agent P. I. Whitney will be known as general passenger traffic manager, and W. W. Broughton, who has been general freight agent, will be general freight traffic manager.

Paper on Electric Traction.

W. D. Young, electric engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio, has just prepared a paper on "Electric Traction." The report deals largely with various kinds of motors used in transportation of railroad engines. He predicts that the time is not far distant when all suburban trains entering large cities will substitute electricity for steam.

Railroad Notes.

F. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, returned yesterday from New York.

A. J. Johnson, superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Buffalo division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, was in the city yesterday.

D. C. Sinca has begun his thirtieth year as chief surgeon for the Pennsylvania lines. His headquarters are at Ft. Wayne.

If Interested in Sunday Services
Read the church notices on classified want pages today.

EGGS GETTING AWAY DOWN IN THE SCALE

Flour May Suffer Another Cut, but All Other Market Lines Are Firm.

Eggs are steadily breaking away and the dealers who were so positive a day or two ago they would not go under 16 cents are not so sure now. The announcement that big packing houses would begin to store when the price reached 16 cents is not so readily taken today as it was Thursday. It begins to look like a 15-cent market by next week, and possibly lower. The price yesterday was quoted at 18 and 19 cents for fresh candled and 17 and 18 at mark.

Green goods of every kind were finding a ready sale yesterday and prices held firm in all lines. Not a single change was noted in the market. Today is expected to prove a good one for the produce dealers. Apples are getting higher in price coming towards the close of the season, but there are plenty of big beauties at $5 a barrel. They have got up to too high a price to buy by the bushel now. It is one at a time on the fruit stands.

Groceries are all firm except flour, which is unsettled, and a cut in price may be announced at any time. Western millers are lowering prices and the local market is beginning to feel the effect. A number of houses are already shading prices under the present quotations.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car rye, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 3 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 2 cars straw.

There was little snap to the hay and grain market yesterday, although business was fairly good. Oats moved up a shade, but quotations are about the same. Corn seemed a little stronger, but prices are the same.

The only quotations changed yesterday were as follows:

Eggs, fresh, candled, 18c and 19c.
Eggs, fresh, at mark, 17c and 18c.

IMPROVEMENT IS SEEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Higher Temperature, However, Is Needed to Bring Out Full Spring Business.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of trade tomorrow will say:

Higher temperature is still needed to bring out full spring activity at many points, but improvement is discerned in almost all departments. Mercantile payments are also more prompt, which adds materially to the feeling of confidence. Railway earnings, which have been falling behind in comparison with last year, were 8.1 per cent larger for the first week of March, and there is comparatively little complaint of freight congestion. A good boating stage has produced large coal shipments at Pittsburgh, and the movement to coke from Connellsville eclipses all previous records. This free distribution of fuel testifies to the activity of manufacturing plants, especially in the iron and steel industry. Floods have done some damage on the Pacific coast, but farming prospects there, as in most sections, are decidedly favorable. Large farm reserves of corn and oats are not accompanied by depressed prices, and the small wheat stocks are neutralized by most profitable quotations. Foreign commerce returns show unprecedented imports in February, and for the last week at this port alone there was an increase of $6,352,188, as compared with the corresponding time of 1904, while exports rose $1,759,918. Good progress is noted in conditions at pig iron furnaces and steel mills. Contracts cover deliveries many months in advance, and a large sale is rumored. Prices are well maintained, and the leading interest is expected to make a general increase

CRISIS IS NEAR FOR VENEZUELA

French Government Has Lost Patience With Castro's Highhanded Conduct.

WASHINGTON IS NOTIFIED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—France has officially informed the United States of the action of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, which she regards as highhanded and unwarranted. While insisting that diplomatic means will be exhausted in the effort to relieve the situation, it is declared that President Castro is rapidly exhausting French patience and thereby forcing France toward the limit of diplomacy.

Early today M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, sent his first secretary, M. Des Portes de la Fosse, to the state department to inform the officials there of the suit of the Venezuelan government against the French Cable Company, and of the concern which this action has caused the French government.

M. Des Portes gave to Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, the substance of the cablegram from Paris and asked him about the probable line of action which this government contemplated in connection with the asphalt case which also is in President Castro's courts. It was impossible for Mr. Adee to commit the government on this point until the Venezuelan courts have acted, but he thanked the secretary for advising this government in the matter and promised him information as soon as the government was prepared to make an announcement.

It is pointed out that it is the wish of the French government to settle as quietly as possible its differences with Venezuela and in case a French ultimatum is followed by no relief in the situation, France will have well nigh reached the limit of diplomacy.

In view of the unfavorable conditions in Venezuela at this moment, the French armored cruiser Duplex and the protected cruiser Julien de Gravierre, which are now in the Caribbean, will be retained in that vicinity indefinitely.

Although the greater part of the North Atlantic fleet is soon to come north as far as Pensacola for target practice, an adequate contingent will remain in Dominican waters to guard American interests there and in case of an emergency in Venezuela the fleet at Pensacola will be in easy cruising distance.

DAY'S DEFALCATION SETTLED.

Former Secretary of State of Kentucky Will Return Home Without Fear of Prosecution.

OWINGSVILLE, KY., March 17.—(Special.)—Through the intervention of relatives, Walter R. Day, who for a number of years was with the wealthy firm of Day Brothers of Breathitt county, and who defaulted and disappeared in New York last August with $100,000 secured in his alleged fraudulent business deals, will now be able to return without fear of prosecution, the defalcations having been settled with creditors at 50 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Day, who has been loyal to her husband, left for New York last night, where she will be joined by Mr. Day and they will return together. Day was secretary of state under William S. Taylor during the brief Republican reign in 1900, and made out orders to the treasurer for the troops who guarded Taylor during that troublesome period.

Cigarettes Doomed in Wisconsin.

MADISON, WIS., March 17.—A drastic anti-cigarette bill previously passed by the assembly was passed by the senate today. The bill makes unlawful the sale, gift or importation in Wisconsin of cigarettes or cigarette materials.

SOCIETY

SOCIETY smiled its sweetest and set the seal of its warmest approval on the concert given by the Princeton Triangle club at the Nixon last evening. The affair will long be remembered as one of the most fashionable of the season, as so many men in the exclusive sets of the two cities claim Princeton as their alma mater and in her honor were present last evening, accompanied by handsomely gowned women. The boxes were all filled with smart parties, the exquisite costumes and dainty hats heightening the general appearance of the house. The friends of the Triangle club present seemed loath to take possession of their seats, promenading up and down the inclines and across the foyer and exchanging greetings. The general spirit of cordiality prevailing was very marked, each one recognizing in the other a friend or acquaintance. The whole affair strongly resembled a large reception where "Old Nassau" seemed to be the chief guest of honor. Short visits were exchanged from box to box during the intermission, and withal the beauty and splendor a most delightful spirit of informality pervaded the whole atmosphere.

The boxes were taken by Dr. and Mrs. William J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard Shea, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hammond, Dr. and Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jennings, Alexander Blaine Robinson and Judge and Mrs. James Hay Reed. In the Holland box were Miss Mary Grey Park, Miss Helen Park, Miss Anne Burgwin and Miss Margaretta Wood. The Frick box was occupied by Childs Frick, a Princeton student, who is home over Sunday, and a party of young friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shea entertained quite a distinguished party, including President Woodrow Wilson and Dean Alexander West of Princeton; Henry Myers of New York, and Miss Julia Morgan Harding. Judge and Mrs. Reed, who are at present in Atlantic City, gave their box to their son, James Hay Reed, Jr., a Princeton alumnus, who is now taking a post-graduate course at Columbia university. His guests were Miss Anica Humbird, Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, Miss Adeline J. Spencer, Charles H. Curry and Francis Raymond Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Trainer had as their guests the latter's mother, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell; Mrs. Stewart McKee, Miss Virginia Chase Dalzell and Miss Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw entertained a party of New York friends who came to Pittsburgh for the concert, and who are members of a house party being entertained at the Shaw home. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards were host and hostess to Miss Margaret Reed, George Dickson Edwards, Miss Mary Cooper Chantler, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Sarah Marshall and Miss Mary Burgwin. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and Mr. and Mrs Jennings combined their parties and gave a supper at the Union after the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond's guests including a few of their married friends, while Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. W. Linford Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ogden. Mr. Robinson's box was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burr of Columbus, the former a Princeton man; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bedell Sudam and Miss Alice Blaine Robinson. Scattered over the house were little theater parties, among the hosts being John U. Hussey and James Childs Rea. Mr. Rea's guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roldship Rea, who acted as chaperones; Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Marjorie Rea, Francis Graff and John C. Blair. Supper at the Pittsburgh club, with decorations of daffodils, was served at the close of the concert.

The club will give a second concert at the Nixon this afternoon. Four of the boxes have been taken by the pupils of Miss Gleim's school for girls, who will be chaperoned by Miss Mary A. Gleim. Four others will be occupied by Princeton alumni classes. Both affairs are under the patronage of Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mrs. Edward Duff Balken, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. Henry H. Byram, Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Mrs. Ogden M. Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Gordon Fisher, Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, Mrs. William Maclay Hall, Jr., Mrs. Samuel Hamilton, Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. George A. Howe, Mrs. Curtis C. Hussey, Mrs. John U. Hussey, Mrs. B. F. Jones, Jr., Mrs. William Larimer Jones, Mrs. James I. Kay, Mrs. William M. Kennedy, Mrs. Alexander King, Mrs. Cyrus B. King, Mrs. S. Victor King, Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Augustus Gross MacConnell, Mrs. Thomas MacConnell, Mrs. James R. Macfarlane, Mrs. J. H. McIlvaine, Mrs. Stewart McKee, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. Christy M. Payne, Mrs. Charles Albert Painter, Mrs. John Ormsby Phillips, Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, Mrs. William H. Rea, Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Samuel C. Reed, Mrs. William A. Robinson, Mrs. W. McI. Robinson, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Joseph Shea, Mrs. Warren I. Seymour, Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Mrs. William Both Trainer, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Mrs. Lawrence Woods and Mrs. Robert Wardrop, nearly all of whom were present last evening. Among others in the audience were Miss Louise Kay, J. P. Guffey, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hanna Small and Jesse Penney Martin.

Mrs. Holland's Dinner.

Mrs. William J. Holland of Fifth and Bellefield avenues entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner last evening just preceding the concert by the Triangle club. The centerpiece was an exquisite arrangement of American Beauty roses. The guests were Miss Mary Grey Park, Miss Helen Park, Miss Anne Burgwin, Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, Curtis Upton and Rudolph Wanton of New York city, Woodward H. Holland and Francis Raymond Holland, the last two Princeton sons of her hostess who are home for the concerts. The other members of the week-end house party which the Hollands are entertaining, Lambert Cadwallader of Philadelphia, Robert Leak, John Aurobach and Alfred Ely of New York, were unable to be present at the dinner, as they are members of the club and were called early to the theater. Dr. Holland was not present, as he had left for New York preparatory for sailing for London.

Breakfast for Old Nassau's Sons.

One of the smart little social affairs given for the Princeton men during their stay in town was Mrs. George C. Burgwin's breakfast at her home in Craft avenue, Oakland, yesterday morning. Twelve o'clock was the hour set for the affair, at which both men and girls were in attendance, covers being laid for 20. Immediately after the breakfast the masculine contingent of the guests attended the rehearsal for the concert at the theater.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fite of North Highland avenue gave a dinner of 20 covers last evening preceding the rehearsal for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Clara M. Fite, and Dr. E. M. Dickinson. It was a St. Patrick's day affair, with a shamrock formed of plants and ferns, occupying the center of the table, and bouquets of lilies of the valley and violets as favors. The guests were Miss Fite, Dr. Dickinson, Mrs. Joseph Wyser, Miss Elizabeth Welker, W. B. Dickinson, Dr. S. H. Bloomhart, Dr. E. W. Meredith, F. Victor Laurent and William G. Fite, all of whom will be included in the bridal party, and Miss Elizabeth Steeh of Easton, Md., Miss Anna Herbert, Miss Gertrude Grostzinger, Mrs. H. C. Groetzinger, Charles Fite, Frank Fite, Miss Edith Louise Bercaw of Easton, Pa., Miss Leber of New York city and Joseph Welker. In the afternoon Miss Ella McElveen entertained with a dainty little luncheon for Miss Fite, the other guests being Miss Mary Myer, Miss Steck, Miss Bercaw, Miss Ethel Craig and Miss Groetzinger. The centerpiece was of greens, and as favors there were little pipes, tiny shoes filled with lilies of the valley, and the place cards, dainty water colors ornamented with green hearts.

Aiken-Fisher Engagement.

Miss Anna Mary Fisher gave a dinner at the Pittsburgh Country club last evening to announce the engagement of her brother, Chester G. Fisher, and Miss Margaret Aiken, a daughter of Mrs. James Aiken of North avenue, Allegheny. Covers were laid for 18, among the guests being Miss Woodhull of Brooklyn, who is visiting Miss Aiken. The center of the table was occupied by a mound of pink roses in which stood a tall gold Cupid. The place cards were pink satin hearts. Dancing followed the dinner. Mr. Fisher is manager of the Scientific Attendant company of this city, and is a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania. His fiancee was educated at Mrs. Somer's school in Washington, D. C. No date has been spoken for their wedding.

Miss Stelner Was Hostess.

Miss Anna Steiner entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her home in Church avenue, Allegheny. The affair was in honor of Miss Mary Olive Duff, who will be one of next week's brides. The guests were Miss Duff's intimate friends and attendants, with a few friends of the hostess. Ten tables were in use and the game played was hearts. The prize-winners included Miss Mary McKinney, Miss D. A. Pitcairn, Miss Grace Martin and Miss Emma Rea. The scorecards were heart shaped, and the decorations were tulips in the dining-room and red and white carnations in the library. The bridal attendants of Miss Duff include her cousin, Miss Edna Murray of Bridgeville, as maid of honor; Miss Kate Linton of Hamilton, Ont.; Miss Inez Bailey of Washington, Pa., and Miss Steiner.

Students Give a Dance.

The pharmacy and dental departments of the Western University of Pennsylvania gave their annual reception and dance in Braun's auditorium last evening. About 300 guests were present, the college colors, blue and gold, were effectively displayed in the flags which decorated the walls. In the banqueting room St. Patrick's color prevailed, and the tables were adorned with wreaths of smilax. The committee in charge of the reception included P. G. Walter, J. H. Smith, C. L. McGarr of the pharmacy department and W. B. Mendel, F. LeVier and L. Waddill of the dental department.

Patronesses for Piano Recital.

The following is the list of patronesses for the Motta piano recital which is to be given on Thursday evening in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street: Mrs. W. C. McCausland, Mrs. W. Speer Kuhn, Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock, Mrs. William Loeffler, Mrs. Edward H. Straub, Mrs. William C. Winterhalter, Mrs. John M. L'Amour, Mrs. W. C. Eberhardt, Mrs. W. J. Jones, Mrs. John J. Vetter, Mrs. M. F. Clinton, Mrs. John D. Walch, Mrs. John C. Reilly, Mrs. A. O. Siedle and Miss Sarah B. Kirk.

Talked on Virgil System.

A delightful musicale was given last evening at the home of Miss Jessie Harper in North Side, Cedar street. Robert Morrow was present and gave an interesting talk on the Virgil system. A short piano program followed. Miss Noikle and Miss Knake giving the Liszt rhapsody, two Chopin nocturnes, Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and Grieg's "Butterfly." The musical evening was appreciated by all present.

Flowers-Johnston.

Miss Lena May Flowers, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Flowers of Bank street, Sewickley, and Fred C. Johnston of Sheridan avenue, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Morgan Davis pastor of the First Baptist church of Edgewood. After a short wedding tour the bride and groom will make their home in the East End.

Notes of Society.

A fancywork party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William G. Burns at her home in Hill street, Sewickley, for 35 guests, most of whom were from Pittsburgh. It was one of a series of farewell affairs being given by Mrs. Burns prior to her removal to Toronto, Canada, in April.

The Nixon club of Wilkinsburg celebrated its first anniversary in Wilkade hall, Wilkinsburg, last night. About 180 members and guests were present, who, after an elaborate menu, danced out the night. Those in charge of the arrangements were P. J. Caulfield, C. F. Stewart, W. J. Weyler, Frank Limbacher, John Costello and George Morrison.

The Braddock club held its last dance of the season in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, last night. Members and their friends numbering 200 attended. F. A. Pilgrim, George F. Schrichfield, W. H. Brown, E. L. Boyle, E. S. Wright, W. B. McCreery, D. M. Hall, J. E. Ettis and W. H. Evans were the arrangement committee.

The Monday club will be entertained by Dr. Patterson, and the second highest by G. H. Craig. The first prize was won by Mrs. Sanderson, second, Miss Alice Kerr. Prizes for lone hands won by F. G. Wallace and Mrs. Covey. It was announced that the club will hold a dance on March 31.

What Came of a Letter.

BY VALENTINE MOTT.

MY DEAR JOHN:

In answer to your dear letter of last Sunday I wish to say, that Dr. North does call here about once a week. He used to be anxious about my health, and then too he seemed to like to discuss music and art with me. We are very good friends.

Now, John, you ask me point blank if I am in love with the doctor. There is no sense in running on in this fashion, I write merely to tell you that you needn't be afraid. He says I am an inspiration to him. The goodness only knows what he sees in me! I am such a humbug musically, intellectually and artistically that a man of his calibre should see right through me. He never suspects that I have not taken his medicine for months. The fact is John I am getting better day by day. You know the world is full of tired women. Some are tired mentally, some tired physically, and a few unfortunate ones suffer from both mental and physical fatigue. The society woman is worn out by a continual round of social duties. A working woman is worn out by real bodily fatigue and dull routine. Something more than *that* is the matter with me John. You know for years I have suffered from nervousness, lack of sleep at night, backache, and when the social season was over I was almost dead, but, thank goodness, John, I am a much stronger woman now, and I feel that I can take care of that cute, little cottage which you and I are going to occupy next fall. With much love,

Sincerely yours,

JEWEL.

MY DEAR AUNT KATE:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me—to rest every day—a nap after lunch—complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry and get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after taking his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately,

JEWEL.

The above letters are not unusual as witness what the following women say:

"I am more than willing to state that Dr. Pierce's valuable medicine has cured me of a very disagreeable complaint," writes Mrs. John Kooman, of 832 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. "I suffered from female weakness, dull headaches, and distressing gas in stomach which caused me much pain. The pains in my stomach were dreadful while so much gas remained. I suffered most at night. The physician who attended me said he thought the trouble was floating kidney and he treated me for same. Not receiving any benefit from him, I changed doctors. The second one said I had womb trouble. I took treatments from him but kept getting worse. It was then that I applied to Dr. Pierce for advice, describing my symptoms. He quickly replied, directing me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and after taking one bottle of each I was very much better. Continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles of each, also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

"I will write a few lines in praise of your wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Elizabeth McConell, of Rochester, Ind. "They have done wonderful work in my family for both male and female. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best lung medicine I ever heard of. It works like magic. It has done good work for us in every case where we have tried it. I believe that by the help of God, it saved my life. The 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to females; it has done wonders for both of my daughters in their sicknesses. I advise all women who are afflicted to try it, and if they do they will never regret the price paid for it.

"My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick."

$5,000 forfeit will be paid in lawful money of the United States, by the officers of the World's Dispensary Medical Association, if they cannot show the original signature of each individual volunteering the testimonials herewith and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness and the superiority of these medicines.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, bound in cloth.

AMONG THE CLUBS

IT WAS an interesting sight yesterday to see 160 mothers gathered from the South Side and hill districts to attend the Mothers' meeting held at the Kindergarten college in Fifth avenue. There are between 3,000 and 4,000 mothers who belong to this association whose children attend public kindergartens. Invitations are sent out to certain districts each month, and yesterday Mrs. Joseph Buffington was hostess to the South Side women. Mrs. Buffington was assisted by Mrs. Welsey G. Carr, Mrs. A. J. Wurtz, Miss Jennie D. Bradley, Miss Nicholas, kindergarten director of the Chatham school; Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Hammerschlag, Mrs. Louis A. Schmitz, Mrs. William H. Cassidy and Mrs. Joseph H. Pauli. W. H. Matthews gave a talk on "Boys." Refreshments were served after the talk.

Soho Bath Committee Election.

Officers were elected yesterday at the meeting of the Soho bath committee, which was held in the Civic clubrooms at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Alfred Longmore was unanimously re-elected president; Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, first vice president; Mrs. W. W. Kerr, second vice president, and Mrs. G. B. Sweeny, treasurer. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel W. Harper, was obliged to give up her work, for her duties as tenement inspector will take her time. Mrs. John Fremont Shafer was elected as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Dallas Albert also resigned as recording secretary and Mrs. George Motheral was elected to fill her place. After the election the work of opening a settlement house in Soho was taken up. The committee decided to use the house on the bath property, 2404 Fifth avenue, for the purpose, and plans were made to open the buildings on April 1. The club voted yesterday to establish a permanent library. A district station of the Carnegie library is also to be placed there. The house is now being furnished. The dining-room will be used as a kitchen garden. Until a teacher can be employed Mrs. Harper will conduct this work. Classes will be limited to 24.

Miss Alexander Spoke.

Miss Alexander, who is connected with the juvenile court work of this city, spoke yesterday before members of the Epoch club, which met at the home of Mrs. S. B. Griffith in Howe street. The regular program was set aside and only the civic questions discussed. The paper which was to have been given by Mrs. E. E. Kellar on "The Art of Japan" was postponed. The club voted to give an open meeting in April, and at that time a lecture on Japanese art will be a feature of the afternoon. The next meeting will be held on March 31, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Phelps in Homewood avenue, "Educational and Industrial Japan" will then be discussed.

Appalled by Tenement Conditions.

Jacob A. Riis, accompanied by Judge Joseph Buffington, W. H. Matthews and Hugh O'Donnell, factory inspector, made a tour of the sweat shops and tenements in the hill district on Thursday. The party also included Miss Elisabeth Torrens, local inspector; Mrs. Enoch Rauh, president of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. A. Leo Weil. Judge Buffington said that within 100 feet of the boulevard were tenement conditions so bad that if the newspapers wrote the truth about them it would hardly be believed.

Vassar Society Met.

The Vassar Aid society met yesterday at the home of Miss Worcester, 1119 Fayette street, Allegheny. No business of importance was transacted. The afternoon was largely a social one.

"The Crucifixion" Was Given.

St. John Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion," was given in St. Stephan's Episcopal church of Sewickley last evening by a chorus of 45 voices. Joseph H. Moore, organist and choirmaster of the church, was in charge. The soloists were: Soprano, Miss Edith Caler; contralto, Miss Ina Griffith; tenor, D. T. Beddoe; baritone, W. Yeatman Griffiths. The chorus included the regular boy chorus of the church, assisted by prominent singers of the valley.

Club Notes.

The first meeting of the Men's club of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening of next week. A. M. Schoyer, superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines, will give an address and there will be special music.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Protestant church, Braddock, was reorganized last evening by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. G. H. Sisson; vice president, Mrs. T. H. Glover; secretary, Mrs. Florence Crane; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Haney.

Count de Perigny will give a lecture on Corea at the Twentieth Century club on Monday, March 20, at 4 o'clock.

The regular monthly evening meeting of the Woman's club of Ben Avon, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until next month on account of the entertainment which is to be given by the club Friday evening of next week for the benefit of the juvenile court and the vacation schools.

Jury Implicates Italian.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The inquest in the case of ten-year-old Dominick de Lucea, who died yesterday as a result of injuries received at the time his four-year-old sister Mary was murdered, was held today. The jury rendered a verdict of murder. Ricardo Forio, the Italian who was last seen with the little girl, is held as being implicated in his death.

W. & J. Sophomores Win.

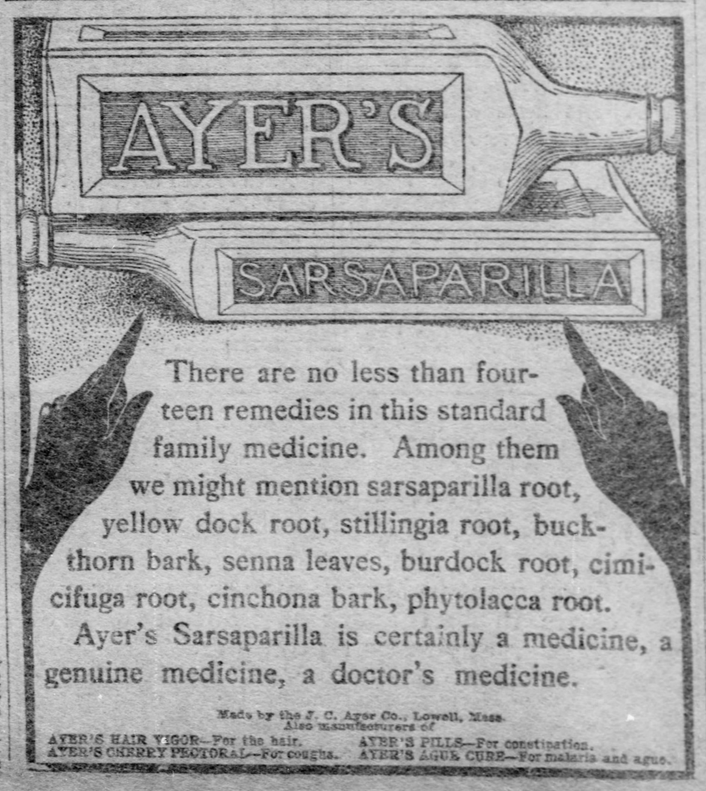
WASHINGTON, PA., March 17.—(Special.)—In the annual interclass drill contest between the sophomore and freshman classes of Washington and Jefferson college tonight the sophomores were declared the winners, with the freshmen a close second.

Reid's Son a Champion.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—The University of Pennsylvania tonight won the 1,000 foot relay race swimming championship. Columbia was second and Yale third. Reid of Yale, a son of Whitelaw Reid, won the under water contest. He swam 257 feet in 1 minute and 22 3-5 seconds.

Pittsburghers Go Abroad.

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Special.)—Dr. William J. Holland and Arthur Coggeshall of Pittsburgh sailed today on the American liner New York for Southampton.



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